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BIRTHS.

BOOTHMAN—January 15, 1920, at Jobstown, Tallaght, the wife of R. W. Boothman, of a daughter.

CLEEVE—January 18, 1920, at Shelbourne, Lucan, the wife of Aylmer Cleeve, a son.

DAVENPORT—January 15, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, 39 Adelaide rd., to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davenport, a daughter (premature).

EVANS—January 18, 1920, at Rockabill tea, Skerries, the wife of William Edward Evans, a son.

GELDON—January 18, 1920, at 89 Lower Leeson st., the wife of Dr. Pugin Meldon, of a son.

NEILAN—January 11, 1920, at 2 Benburb st., North, to George and Mrs. Neilan, a son.

WELLWOOD—January 7, 1920, at Clomantagh, Co. Kilkenny, the wife of James Haslam Wellwood (late Wm. Pirrie), of a son.

WESLEY-SMITH—November 19, 1919, at Valesco Private Hospital, Perth, Australia, to Rev. J. and Mrs. Wesley-Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DARCY and GRATTAN BELLEW—January 8, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Mount Bellew, by the Very Rev. Canon Fallon, P.P., James D'Arcy, of Ivy Bridge, Galway, to Moira, second daughter of Lady Henry and Lady Sophie Grattan Bellew, Mount Bellew, Co. Galway.

ESPINASSE and REIDY—November 26, 1919, at Carrolville Church, Whitefriar st., Dublin, by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.C., Kildare, Albert Espinasse, of Roden place, Dundalk, bootmaker, to Bessie Ethel, fourth daughter of Maurice and Mrs. Reidy, of Boomallown, Curragh, Co. Kildare.

FLETCHER and BLEE—December 24, 1919, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fletcher, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., eldest son of J. H. Fletcher, Killashandra, Co. Cavan, to Irene Gay, third daughter of the late Robert Scarden Blee, R.N.V.S., of Waterford.

McNAMARA and DOWDALL—January 10, 1920, at St. Paul's, Dublin, by special licence, P. Dunstan McNamara, G.H.Q., Ireland, son of the late Thomas McNamara, Kingstown, to Anna, also of G.H.Q., Ireland, daughter of the late Christopher Dowdall, Esq., Dublin.

MURRAY and JOHNSON—January 14, 1920, at Kilnagh Parish Church, Meaks, by the Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Edward Augustine, son of the late James Murray, of Gartlandstown, Mullingar, to Ethel Beatrice, eldest daughter of the late Robert Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Moate.

NIGHTINGALE and LYONS—January 7, 1920, at St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham, by the Rev. R. Gibbon Procter, B.D., Captain Oswald Nightingale, D.S.O. (late Infantry, Indian Army, youngest son of R. F. and Mrs. Nightingale, Upper Clanbrassil st., to Ionia Mary, only daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Lyons, 41 Tyrconnell rd., Inchicore. No cards.

PHILPOT and CHILDERS—January 14, 1920, at St. Stephen's Church, Gloucester rd., London, by the Rev. Lord Victor Seymour, Henry Austin, elder son of Sir Edward Philpot, of Chester square, London, to Dulcebella Mary, second daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Childers, of 15c Stanhope Gardens.

SMYTH and ROWAN—January 12, 1920, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., Dublin, by the Rev. John O'Reilly, C.C., Michael J., second youngest son of the late Denis Smyth, J.P., and Mrs. Smyth, Ringwood, Castlepollard, to Georgina, youngest daughter of the late Peter Rowan, and of Mrs. Agnes Rowan, of this city. No cards.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—January 17, 1920, at her residence, Bigh st., Kilkenny, Mary, widow of the late John Brennan. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Monday) at St. Canice's, Kilkenny. (Australian, American, and English papers please copy.)

CAFFREY—January 18, 1920, at his residence, Clanville, Esplanade, Bray, John Caffrey. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground to-day (Tuesday), 2.30.

COOTE—January 17, 1920, at Umbria, Roe-hampton, S.W., after a long illness, Edith Mary, the fondly-loved and devoted wife of Orlando Robert Coote, formerly of Ashtown.

CRAIG—January 19, 1920, at her residence, 3 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, Mary Jane, widow of Joseph Mayfield Craig, and youngest daughter of the late James Knaggs, aged 77 years. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30 a.m. No flowers.

DAVIS—January 18, 1920, in Dublin, Samuel George Davis, aged 69.

HANSON—January 18, 1920, at St. John's Villa, Holland Park, Knock, Belfast, William H. Hanson. Funeral strictly private.

HUGHES—January 14, 1920, at her residence, 1 Bardwicke st., Charlotte Teresa, youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Hughes, late of Williamstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her. Funeral took place after 9 o'clock Mass on Friday from Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LEAHY—January 18, 1920, at Dublin, D. K. Leahy, B.A., to the inconsolable grief of his sisters and a large circle of friends. The remains will leave St. Carmelite Church, Whitefriar st., at 7 o'clock, mass (Tuesday) morning, for Kingsbridge, for Malahide. Funeral to Churchtown to-morrow (Wednesday), 2½d inst., at 3 o'clock.

MacFETRIDGE—January 14, 1920, at Castle View, Rushbrooke, the Rev. Charles MacFetridge, late Rector of Kilgariffe, Clonakilty, and Archdeacon of Ross.

MacWILLIAM—January 19, 1920, at his residence, 13 Charlton ter., Kilmainham, suddenly, Alexander MacWilliam. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.15, Mount Jerome.

O'BRIEN—January 19, 1920, at his parents' residence, Clonbonny, Athlone, John Charles, (Charlie) Officer, High Mass at St. Mary's Church, Athlone, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30. Funeral from St. Mary's at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) for Donamagh Cemetery.

ORR—January 19, 1920, at his residence, 37 Upper Mount st., Dublin, His Honor James Orr, K.C., Recorder of County Cork and County Limerick, in his 79th year. Funeral private. Service at St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount st., at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), the 21st January. No flowers by request.

STOKES—January 19, 1920, Desmond Mac Donagh, infant son of Stanley and Jessie Stokes.

TOTTENHAM IRVINE—January 17, 1920, at 5 Wilton Terrace, Co. Wexford, Edward St. George Tottenham Irvine, in his 91st year. Funeral, 2 o'clock, today (Tuesday).

WILSON—January 18, 1920, at 13 Greenlawn ter., Fairview, after a tedious illness, Olive Gertrude, the dearly-loved and loving youngest child of Charles E. and Annie Wilson, aged 2 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Paul wishes to acknowledge most gratefully the many telegrams, letters, cards, and wreaths from kind friends on the occasion of her recent bereavement. Owing to the large number, it is quite impossible to acknowledge each personally.

IN MEMORIAM.

LANE—In loving memory of Joanna Kathleen Lane (née Vaudie Flood), wife of Captain J. W. Lane R.A.M.C., who died at Peshawar, India, at the best of an accident, on the 20th January, 1917.

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WOOLCOMBE—Seventh Anniversary.—On Monday, 20th January, 1913, at her residence, 14 Waterloo rd., Dublin, in the 87th year of her age, Caroline Woolcombe, daughter of the late James Kingly Esquire, of Drimcong, Co. Galway, widow of the late Robert William Woolcombe, Esquire, eldest son of the late Robert Woolcombe, Esquire, of Woburn Manor, North Devon. Third son of the late Rev. Marlo Woolcombe, Rector, D.D., of Abbey Parks, North Devon, High Sheriff of Devonshire. Requiescat in pace. Her children rise up and call her blessed.

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LOST, on 17th January, between Lower Baggot st. and Wellington road, Gold Bar Brooch with sapphires. Reward. Finder please return to Mrs. Rowland, Wellington road.

LOST from cab in Nutley lane, Merrion, Gent's Leather Hat Case, containing hat, gloves, etc. Reward if brought to Beechmount, Nutley, Merrion. D

LOST, on Tuesday, Pocket Pin, good reward. Apply 134 Drumcondra road.

LOST, Pocket Book and Pinpoints Drop Earring. Reward.—31 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

LOST, in crowded Horse-show Park tram, between Lisburn st. and College green, on last Sunday evening, 7.30-7.45, Gent's Gold Albert Chain and Gold Locket. Reward, Mrs. H. Kennedy, St. Patrick's Deanery, Kevin st.

LOST, Silver Chain Bag, Grafton st., Friday, containing small sum and purse, latch key; finder will be rewarded.—M 691, this office.

LOST, on Sunday, January 18th, a Pearl and Aquamarine Drop Ear-ring. Reward given if returned to 62 Lower Baggot st.

LOST, on Tuesday, 13th, in 10 a.m. train from Belfast to Dublin, Brooch, Enamelled, with Turquoise and Diamonds, centre. Reward.—Mrs. Pinkerton, Dromore, Co. Down.

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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

FOLKESTONE, MONDAY NIGHT.

Until quite late in the afternoon rain fell heavily at Folkestone, and the going was terribly heavy. There was a scarcity of runners, and racing in consequence proved somewhat uninteresting. The Waldershare Hurdle was generally considered good for Baton Jetty, but he suffered a short head defeat from Saintly Maude, Fitton riding what appeared to be a somewhat weak finish. Captain Dreyfus made his appearance in the Lower Steeplechase, but broke down, and Valentine Maher readily landed the odds laid on him. Boland failed to justify favouritism in the Sandgate Hurdle, meeting his match in Goenoc. A subsequent objection for crossing was very properly overruled. Only four turned out for the Novices' Steeplechase, and they proved an exciting but proficient fencers, for whilst Bruno failed to survive the first obstacle, Bonbec fell at the next, bringing down Norton. The latter was remounted, but had no chance of overhauling Highwater, a good-looking animal, who jumped well. Dixie Mavis greatly disappointed his connections in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle never flattering in the least. On the other hand, the favourite, Interrogation, was always travelling smoothly, and got home in capital style. Another objection was lodged for crossing, but this was also overruled, the deposit forfeited, and the trainer of the second fined £10. White Surrey, although giving Nadine 3lbs, in the Penshurst Steeplechase, was a smart winner. Details:—

1.0—WALDERSHARE HURDLE, £85. 2 m.
Mr. Ward's br. m. SAINTLY MAUDE, by Tonsaint—Lasty Maude. 5. 10-5 ..... Ward 1
Mr. F. Ellison's ESTON JETTY, 4, 11-2 ..... Fitton 2
Mr. W. McCulloch's PORTON, 5, 11-4 ..... Tighe 3
Also ran—Thistlebird (Wharton), Rockmill (L. B. Reed), Camp Kettle (A. Piper), Common Occurrence (D. Dale). (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—3 to 8 on Eston Jetty, 9 to 2 agst. Porton, 6 to 1 SAINTLY MAUDE, 7 to 1 Rockmill, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a short head; a bad third.

1.30—DOVER CHASE, £85. 2 m.
Mr. P. Ingram's ch. g. VALENTINE MAHER, by Treboniaus—Calande, a. 13-0 ..... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Major E. Christie-Miller's CAPTAIN DREYFUS, a. 12-0 ..... Lt.-Col. Tompkinson 2
Also ran—Bay Knight (Rennison). (Winner trained by Pooler.)
Betting—11 to 8 on VALENTINE MAHER, 6 to 4 agst. Captain Dreyfus, 100 to 8 Bay Knight. Won by a distance; Captain Dreyfus broke down, and Bay Knight ran out.

2.0—SANDGATE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. M. Rhodes' br. g. GUENOC, by Earla Mor-Myta, a. 11-7 ..... D. Dick 1
Mr. J. Meade's BOLOND, a. 11-7 ..... Saxby 2
Mr. C. Leveson-Gower's FLAMEN, a. 11-3 ..... Casey 3
Also ran—Citron (Hulme). (Winner trained by M. Rhodes.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Bolond, 2 to 1 GUENOC, 4 to 1 Citron, 10 to 1 Flamen. Won by eight lengths; a bad third. An objection to the winner on the grounds of a cross was overruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited. The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.30—NOVICES' CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. K. Paget's br. g. HIGHWATER, by Wavelet's Pride—Country Belle, a. 12-0 ..... Rennison 1
Mr. W. Thomson's NORTON, a. 11-2 ..... T. Hulme 2
Also ran—Bruno (R. Reed), Doublet (A. Stubbs). (Winner trained by Paget.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Doublet, 13 to 8 Norton, 6 to 1 HIGHWATER, 20 to 1 Bruno. Won by a distance.

3.0—Y.O. HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. P. Ellison's b. c. INTERROGATION, by Thistledon—Kiss Me Hardy, 10-13 ..... F. Fitton 1
Mr. H. Besson's CROIX DE GUERRE, 11-3 ..... L. Ward 2
Mr. T. Beauchamp's CATAMARAN, 10-9 ..... H. Murphy 3
Also ran—Duke Mavis (A. Escott). (Winner trained by T. Fitton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. INTERROGATION, 9 to 4 Croix de Guerre, 10 to 1 Catamaran. Won by six lengths; a bad third. An objection to interrogation on the grounds of a cross was overruled, the £5 deposit forfeited, and the trainer fined £10 for lodging a trivial complaint.

3.30—PENSHURST CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Sir H. Meux's br. h. WHITE SURREY, by Nabot—Dejanity ..... Escott 1
Mr. J. Harvie's NADINE, 6, 10-5 ..... L. B. Rees 2
Mr. J. Duchesne's DECCO, 6, 10-10 ..... H. B. Bivens 3
Also ran—Tirnagh (D. Dale). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
Betting—3 to 4 on WHITE SURREY, 4 to 1 each agst. Nadine and Decco, 100 to 8 Tirhugh. Won by two lengths; a bad third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—NOVICES' HURDLE, £85. 2 m.

	Agest.	lb.
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ..... Pope	a 12	3
MAYHAP (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie) ..... Gore	6 12	3
ARLIE PARK) (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... Orbell	a 11	7
ELDORSON (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... Orbell	6 11	7
QUICK THRUST (Mr. M. Boole) ..... Pope	6 11	7
ZARANE (Lady Wilton) ..... T. Leader	6 11	7
ARCHIE'S LASS (Mr. G. Knight) ..... Private	6 11	7
ELEPHANT (Mr. R. Kinsella) ..... Private	6 11	7
LITTLE MAID (Mr. H. Wood) ..... Private	6 11	7
BAPAUME (Mr. M. Savill) ..... Walford	5 11	3
MISS MADCAP (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Lines	5 11	3
D.N.P. (Mr. W. Marsh) ..... Godfrey	5 11	3
HERBY HILL (Mr. L. Phillips) ..... Private	5 11	3
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn) ..... Gwilt	5 11	3
BANBURY CROSS (Mr. R. Filey) ..... Leader	5 11	3
TROJAN (Capt. J. Rogerson) ..... Gore	5 11	3
EASY MONEY (Mr. G. Ayers) ..... Hammond	5 11	3
INTERROGATION (Mr. E. Tabor) ..... Private	4 11	3
MY BOMBARDIER (Mrs. E. Tabor) ..... P. Woodland	4 11	0
NICHIYO (Sir F. Barker) ..... Private	4 10	7
MINTO (Mr. A. Bowen) ..... Private	4 10	7
DANIEL (Mr. D. Clarke) ..... Gore	4 10	7
KINCRAG (Mr. Sandsten) ..... Godfrey	4 10	7
FLEETWOOD (Major A. Davies) ..... Chappell	4 10	7
KASPAR (Mr. Court) ..... Randell	4 10	7
PAMPEAN (Mr. P. Butler) ..... Walsh	4 10	7
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Harry) ..... F. Woodland	4 10	7
HIGH SOCIETY (Lieut.-Col. Wingfield) ..... Pope	4 10	7

1.30—FOLKESTONE CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Agest.	lb.
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch) ..... Private	a 11	7
FOND LUCY (Mr. R. Hartley) ..... Tinsley	a 11	7
CHANCE (Mr. W. White) ..... Hunt	a 10	7
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 10	7
FLAXSEED (Capt. J. Mackay) ..... Private	a 10	0
WATERSHIELD (Capt. J. Mackay) ..... Private	a 10	0

2.0—CANTERBURY HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Agest.	lb.
FLYING SIMON (Mr. R. Dill) ..... Lay	6 12	7
ANIGMA (Mr. J. Chandler) ..... Hammond	6 12	7
LEASTON LADY (Mr. Bottomley) ..... Hare	a 11	9
FLORAL TRIBUTE (Mr. G. Mard) ..... Godfrey	5 11	9
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates) ..... A. Nightingall	a 11	8
YOUNG LOVER (Mr. T. Greenwood) ..... Schofield	a 11	7
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole	5 11	4
BRIDGE OF SIGHS II. (Mr. D. Peacock) ..... Rammond	a 1	3

2.30—LYDD CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Agest.	lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell) ..... Dodd	a 12	7
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux) ..... Hunt	a 12	7
SHINING MORE (Mrs. Barrie) ..... Berg	a 11	6
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch) ..... Private	a 11	0
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates) ..... A. Nightingall	a 10	12
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis) ..... C. Young	a 11	0
ROTTERDAM (Mrs. Barrie) ..... Berg	a 10	12
TIRANNIC (Mr. J. Harvie) ..... Poole	6 10	9
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 10	7
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby) ..... Goby	a 10	7
AUNT ANNA (Mr. E. Johnson) ..... Pope	a 10	6
AUTEUR (Mr. M. Blair) ..... Fotheringham	a 10	0
THE ADMIRALTY (Sir C. McLeod) ..... Hyams	6 10	0

3.0—WESTENHANGER HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age st.	lb.
COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Waite) F. Hunt	a 12	7
THE SPUR (Mr. E. van Grevelynghe) ..... Private	a 11	12
MONARD (Mr. D. Clarke) ..... Gore	a 11	9
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman) ..... Godfrey	5 11	6
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot) ..... Poole	a 11	2
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ..... Pope	a 10	12
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis) ..... C. Young	a 10	12
HUMBLE DUCK (Mr. H. Carter) ..... L. Ward	a 10	12
BORDER DON (Mr. H. Green) ..... McKie	a 10	7
HAINTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith) ..... Pope	a 10	7
TIM (Mr. R. Gates) ..... A. Nightingall	a 10	0
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ..... Schofield	a 10	0

3.30—CHATHAM CHASE, £85. 2 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
DIDCOT (Mr. J. Duchesne) ..... Bletsoe	6 12	5
SPOUT, FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 12	5
IMPRESSIONER (Col. Sir C. Aberconbay) ..... Gore	a 11	12
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) ..... Walford	a 11	12
ROLLICKER (Mr. H. Wood) ..... Private	6 11	12
LITTLE SLAVE (Miss C. Reardon) ..... Private	a 11	12
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Bennett) ..... T. Leader	a 11	12
TUTTIMAN (Mr. A. Cundell) ..... Poole	6 11	12
BROWNSTOWN BELLE (Maj. D. Davies) ..... Cappes	5 11	5
L'HOMME SANS (Mrs. E. Tabor) ..... Tabor	4 10	5

ARRIVALS—Plymouth, Easy Money, Troad, My Bombardier, Pampeau, Daniel, Pinhilmoe, Interrogation, Memento, Fond Lucy, Mozzel, Flaxseed, Watershield, Angus, Smeaton Lady, White Surrey, Rock Ahoy, Aunt Anna, Monard, Carson, Decco, Tuttiman, Poor Jack, Brownstown Belle.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

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The proceedings at Westenhanger to-day were of a moderate standard in every way, and the weather execrable. In treating the two objections in the manner they did, the Stewards erred on the side of magnanimity on behalf of the unsuccessful complainers, each of whom should have been fined, as the second in each of the races concerned appeared to be beaten on their respective merits. Although the Folkestone Steeplechase is the more important on to-morrow's card, from a monetary point of view, the Westenhanger Hurdle is likely to induce much more speculation, and this looks an open affair. My selections are:—

Novices' Hurdle—**My Bombardier.**
Folkestone Steeplechase—**Poole's selected.**
Canterbury Hurdle—**Floral Tribute.**
Lydd Steeplechase—**Aunt Anna** or **Losmian.**
Westenhanger Hurdle—**Plymouth.**
Chatham Steeplechase—**Tuttiman.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

E. Piggott, whose fall with Loomian at Hurst Park on Saturday appeared to be a bad one, returned home on Sunday evening apparently none the worse for his unpleasant experience, and will probably be seen in the saddle at Newbury.

Mr. A. C. Glenister, winner of the £10,000 prize in Selfridge's Victory Loan Competition, has always been a keen athlete. He is a member of the London A.C. and the South London Harriers, and is also an ardent motor cyclist.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 24	Pressicwn Cross Roads	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Tuesday, 20	16-Milestone	11.0
Thursday, 22	Moat of Ardscull	11.15
Saturday, 24	Courtown Gate	11.15
	THE MEATH.	
Tuesday, 20	Dowerstown	11.0
Thursday, 22	Headfort	11.0
Friday, 23	Dunboyne	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

LOUTH HOUNDS—January—Wednesday, 28th, Mullach Cross (11.30); Saturday, 31st, Stephenstown. February—Wednesday, 4th, Julianstown; Saturday, 7th, Nettlefont; Tuesday, 10th, Beaulieu; Friday, 13th, Aclint Bridge; Monday, 16th, Ardcath (11.30); Saturday, 21st, Moorestown. At 11 o'clock.

THE ISLAND HOUNDS will not meet till after Mr. Irvine's funeral.

COURSING.

NORTH WESTMEATH CLUB MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Galligan. Slipper—D. Egan.

THE DRAW.

BARRY DRUM STAKES—For 2 puppies. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. J. Graham's Kenmore ag. Mr. J. Killian ns. Independence; Mr. B. Keany's Black General agst. Mr. Geraghty's Victorious May; Mr. Moorecroft's Carrigeen agst. Mr. Connor's Mount Eagle; Mr. J. Allen's Cawran Hill agst. — Silver Ring.

CURLIAN STAKE—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £7; second, £2.

Mr. J. Smith's Blue Blood agst. Mr. Murray's House Maiden; Mr. N. Daly ns. Dunlavin agst. Mr. Nugent ns. Assurance Deelish; Mr. J. Dunne's Rebel Countess agst. Mr. Dowd's Molly's Pet.

BATH STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £19; second, £3; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. E. Burke's Chicken agst. Mr. Connor's Saxon Blunder; Mr. Dennigan's Lady Fanny agst. Mr. Ballyboy; Mr. K. Tocher's Merry Heart agst. Mr. R. White's Mavourneen; Mr. H. M'Guinness ns. Newtownbarry. A party of 15 disguised men and boys, some of whom were armed, called at the house at about 8 o'clock at night. They stated that the object of their visit was to search for arms. When told that there was none in the house they proceeded to make a search, and found an old broken shot gun, which they did not take away. Mrs. Lewis and the young women pupils who reside with her were terrorised by the visit of such a large body of men, and offered them money in the hope of getting them to leave. The raiders stated that they did not come to the house for the purpose of taking money, and declined the offer made them.

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BOXING.

CONTESTS AT THE RING.

Ex-Seaman Eddie Stevens (Camden Town) easily defeated Jack Daniels (St. George's) in three rounds at the Ring, London, yesterday. Daniels was a substitute for Joe Attwood, who had defeated Stevens at Stamford Bridge in 1917 in 15 rounds. C. Croxon (Crofton Park) stopped Pat Reading (Walthamstow) in eight rounds. It was a fine set-to from first to last. In a 20-round contest Alf Wye (Hoxton) beat Danny Morgan (Wales) in the seventeenth round on a foul. Wye was generally the cleverer boxer, but the Welshman had the more punishing blow. It was a stoutly contested bout until the seventeenth round, when Morgan swung his left to the body, and Wye dropped. Morgan was disqualified by the referee, who was in the ring, for a foul blow.

GOLF.

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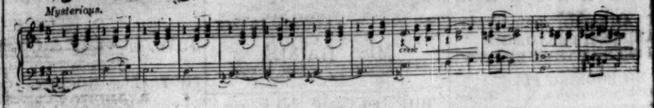

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THE ATTACK ON ENNISCORTHY POLICE.

County Inspector Sharpe, Royal Irish Constabulary, visited Enniscorthy yesterday, and made an investigation into the circumstances of the attack on the police and military on Saturday night, when two prisoners were being taken to the railway station.

RAIDS IN ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT.

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AMERICAN'S ADVENTURE.—Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, Richard Daly, an American citizen, was charged with striking a man in St. George's street. It appeared that a crowd of people were pursuing the accused, who was running, and he was arrested by Det.-Sergt. Quaid. Mr. Quaid, for the defendant, said that his client had been in the Canadian Forces, and was discharged in Marche with an excellent character. He was passing along the street when he was stopped by a man. Believing that he was about to be attacked and robbed—he had an amount of over £60 in his possession—he struck the man, knocked him down, and then he ran. A number of people, thinking a crime had been committed, pursued him, but the truth was that the client was escaping from a man who might have robbed him. The magistrate discharged the defendant.

BOXING.

CONTESTS AT THE RING.

Ex-Seaman Eddie Stevens (Camden Town) easily defeated Jack Daniels (St. George's) in three rounds at the Ring, London, yesterday. Daniels was a substitute for Joe Attwood, who had defeated Stevens at Stamford Bridge in 1917 in 15 rounds. C. Croxon (Crofton Park) stopped Pat Reading (Walthamstow) in eight rounds. It was a fine set-to from first to last. In a 20-round contest Alf Wye (Hoxton) beat Danny Morgan (Wales) in the seventeenth round on a foul. Wye was generally the cleverer boxer, but the Welshman had the more punishing blow. It was a stoutly contested bout until the seventeenth round, when Morgan swung his left to the body, and Wye dropped. Morgan was disqualified by the referee, who was in the ring, for a foul blow.

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The Fourth Lecture will be given at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 7th February, on VEGETABLE CULTURE by P. J. Gray, Esq., County Instructor in Horticulture, and will be open free of charge to all residents in the rural area of County Dublin.

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And Notice is hereby further given that copies of the Draft Order may be obtained on application (in writing), addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 5 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1920.
By Order, E. FRANCIS DUNNELL, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND.
16th January, 1920.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at one o'clock, precisely, pursuant to Charter, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the half-year ended 31st ults., and to declare a dividend.
By Order, THOMAS R. LAPPIN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

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Alderman J. HUBBARD CLARK, J.P., desires to thank all who voted for him, also those who assisted in any way, and trusts to merit the confidence reposed in him.
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General Inference — Fairer weather is probable generally for 24 hours or somewhat longer, with frost inland at night.
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Ireland—N.E. and S.E.—Wind W. or N.W., moderate or fresh, moderate amount of low cloud, local sleet, visibility fair to good, cold.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1920.

Another Indian frontier engagement is reported to-day in which a British column which was attacked by Mahsuds lost eight British and six Indian officers, and 35 Indian troops were killed and some hundreds wounded.

It was learned in British Delegation circles in Paris yesterday that there is no intention to take decisive military or naval measures against the Bolsheviks as long as they confine themselves to their own territory.

Violent fighting is reported from Russia, in which the Letts have driven back the Bolsheviats with loss, and, in conjunction with the Poles, have started a counter offensive.

Sir Thomas Lipton has received unofficial information to the effect that his challenge for the America Cup has been accepted by the New York Yacht Club.

A delegation representing the British Labour Party arrived in Dublin last evening for the purpose of studying the situation in Ireland. The members propose to hold conferences with all parties in Ireland, and will report on their return to the Parliamentary Labour Party. The visit will last for ten days or a fortnight.

A daring and cleverly conceived attack was made upon Drombane (Co. Tipperary) Police Barracks on Sunday night. The attackers numbered nearly 200, and the small garrison of thirteen police successfully defended their charge for about five hours, when relief parties of police and military from various centres in the county hurried to the spot, from which the attackers then withdrew. All communication from Drombane to the outlying districts had been cut off, and at a distance of a couple of miles from the scene of the attack the roads were blocked by felled trees, which for a considerable time held up military wagons with reinforcements. No arrests have been reported.

In London the Stock Markets had a cheerful opening, a feature being a sharp rise in Russian Bonds, and Oil and Mining Shares. Money was in ample supply at 3½ per cent., with balances offering at 2½ per cent. In the discount market there was a good demand for short-dated paper. Silver rose 6s. 7d. per oz. In Dublin Dunlop Rubbers were strong, rising to 13½ after hours. Textiles, Marconis, and Tobacco Shares were higher.

The Allies and Russia.

The Russian problem has never been very simple, but the astonishing complexity of contradictions and paradoxes which has been labelled "Russian Policy" baffles the intelligence of the ordinary man. Last Friday the heads of the British fighting forces were summoned to Paris. On Saturday the raising of the Russian blockade was announced. The Secretary of State for War authorised the publication of a semi-official statement which painted the military situation in South-East Russia in the gloomiest possible colours, with the apparent intention of preparing British public opinion for extensive military commitments. The Prime Minister repudiated this suggestion, declaring that in no circumstances whatever would there be any offensive campaign against Bolshevism. Now we are informed that on Friday Admiral de Robeck left Malta for the Black Sea in the Iron Duke; that he was accompanied by the Seraphis, Steadfast, Somme, and Hibiscus; and that every available unit of the Mediterranean Fleet was ordered to leave Malta by Sunday. This hasty departure of the Fleet cannot be divorced from the military situation in South Russia; but what is about to happen? Has the Cabinet some new trick up its sleeve? The decision to trade with the Russian co-operative societies is difficult enough to understand. Although the co-operatives may not be Bolshevist *pur sang*, they are undoubtedly controlled by the Soviet Government. To supply them with goods is to equip the "Red" Armies. If the Allies intend to welcome Bolshevism into the fold, why should they trouble to give the Mediterranean Fleet its sailing orders? Obviously they cannot have things both ways. If they intend to make peace with Lenin, they have made an extraordinary start. If they intend to make war on him, the renunciation of the blockade is lunacy.

The confusion of opinion caused by our Ministerial cross-currents has spread to France. The French never have had any illusion about the Bolsheviks. They always have advocated the policy of summary dealing with the Moscow murderers, and acquiesced in the half-measure known as the *cordon sanitaire* only for the sake of Anglo-Saxondom's good-will. The French people are sick of pandering to professional platitudes and the squeamishness of British Ministers. M. Deschanel, the new President of the Republic, attributes his victory over M. Clemenceau in a large degree to the latter's supposed capitulation to the Anglo-Saxons. France is disappointed. She has not got what she wanted, and is inclined to blame President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George. What will she say now? M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon were rigidly opposed to any overtures to Bolshevism. They were helpless. They succeeded in preventing Prinkipo; but Mr. Bullitt went to Moscow, Mr. O'Grady went to Copenhagen; and now, we presume, Bolshevist bagmen will soon be in our capitals. A great deal depends upon the successor of M. Clemenceau on the Supreme Council. Whoever he may be, he is not likely to be "stronger" than his grand old predecessor. Where a Clemenceau failed who will succeed? For the moment the star of Bolshevism seems to be in the ascendant. We are not to fight the "Reds"; we are to buy grain from them, and sell them cotton goods and machinery. If they attack the Poles, "something will have to be done." So long as they confine their barbarism to their "own" territory—in other words, to the soil of Holy Russia—we shall accept their produce, and no questions will be asked.

The British people is at one with the French in its detestation of Bolshevism. A few amateurs of anarchy sympathise openly with the Soviet, but they are not Britain, just as M. Longuet is not France. If the new French *régime* puts down its foot and refuses to have anything to do with Moscow, it will have the hearty support of every reasonable Briton. Nobody wants the Allies to become entangled in a new war; but no Englishman, Irishman, or Scot who has the slightest respect for himself, his family, or his religion will give his assent to a "policy" which amounts to a *rapprochement* with the Powers of darkness. The situation in Asia and the South-East of Europe is extremely dangerous. Mr. Churchill has cried "wolf," and, although his chief assures us that there is no wolf, the fears of the nation have been aroused. The new French Administration enters office at a critical time. It cannot be expected to achieve the impossible and to undo all the things that ought not to have been done within the last twelve months. One thing it can do. It can define its attitude towards Bolshevism and the Bolsheviks, and we hope that it will take this important step without delay. The British people wants a strong lead. Hitherto it has been following a will-o'-the-wisp, now in this direction, now in that; always changing, never achieving; always hoping, never safe. A feeling of security at home and abroad is one of the nation's most pressing needs. No real progress is possible on a basis of shifting sand, and until our Government can make up its mind about the Bolsheviks we shall remain in our present state of neurotic uncertainty. The champion of civilised order against anarchy tarries too long.

The New Bonds.

Full particulars of the Government's proposals for meeting this year's maturities of Exchequer Bonds—which amount to about £212,000,000—are published to-day in our advertisement columns. The new bonds will be issued at par, and will carry interest at the rate of 5½ *per cent.* Holders of expiring bonds are offered certain advantages. They will have the right of conversion, and, if they exercise it, they will receive a fractionally higher yield than 5½ *per cent.* on the new security. A novel departure from precedent has been made so far as the redemption of the bonds is concerned. Every investor will have the option of saying whether he wants repayment at the end of two, three, four, or five years. Primarily, of course, the new bonds have been designed to meet the requirements of the banks and discount houses, by which a very large proportion of the maturing securities is held. It must not be inferred, however, that they are not a suitable security for the private investor. On the contrary, they are admirably adapted to his needs. The Government needs every penny of genuine savings that can be subscribed. Floating debt cannot be altered in character simply by a change in its name. If inflation is to be avoided, there must be a generous response to the Chancellor's appeal by the thrifty sections of the community. There is no reason why these new Exchequer Bonds should not be bought almost as widely as War Savings Certificates. They will be available at every bank and every post office in the country. It is true that the exemption of the Certificates from income tax charges is a point in their favour, but too much importance can be attached to that consideration. The majority of small investors are entitled to recover the greater part, if not the whole, of the income tax deducted on dividends. There really is very little difference between the two securities. On the one hand, 15s. 6d. invested in a War Savings Certificate becomes one pound at the end of five years; on the other hand, every pound invested in the new bonds will be worth 26s. when the security reaches maturity—that is, when the annual interest payments have been added to the principal. There is just one matter upon which the investing public requires reassurance. Last autumn there was a great outcry for economy in every department of State. Is the Government practising economy in the greatest possible degree? During the past three months serious additions have been made to the year's expenditure. Some of them, no doubt, were necessary, but others cannot be defended. Until the Government sets an example it cannot expect the country to practise what it preaches or to mobilise its resources in the interests of a loan.

Adventure.

A pleasant, if somewhat academic, discussion is being waged in the pages of the *Daily Chronicle* as to the wisdom of fostering the "Wild West spirit" in the bosom of the British youth. That the love of adventure should be stimulated in the breast of every boy is urged by Mr. Walter Winans, the well-known horseman and crack shot, who maintains that the three essentials of a boy's education are to shoot, to ride, and to tell the truth. More than two thousand years ago, Xenophon tells us, those identical accomplishments were reckoned to be of vital importance in the training of the young Persian aristocrat. But things have altered materially since the ten thousand marched from Cunaxa to the sea. In this complex modern world of ours the good liar is most likely to be a company director, while the good shot occupies the comparatively humble *rôle* of a gamekeeper. Mr. H. G. Hawker, the famous airman, does not encourage a craving for adventure in youths who are destined to ride, not the mettlesome steed of high emprise, but the ambling pad of business life. It would seem as if both these gallant gentlemen have missed one important aspect of the matter, which may best be illustrated by saying that riding hard would be to a bank clerk no greater adventure than running a linotype machine would be to a cattle man. There is adventure everywhere, and human nature is so constituted that any effort we may make to encourage boys to seek it are superfluous. Let us by all means bring up our boys to lead outdoor lives, to pursue knowledge in the open air, and among the multitudinous wonders of nature. The thirst for adventure we need not concern ourselves with, since it inhabits every human breast from the young boy of eight to the old boy of eighty.

Ironies of Fame.

In one of Mr. Max Beerbohm's stories a poet sold his soul to the Devil for the privilege of an immediate visit to the Reading Room of the British Museum as it would be a hundred years after the date of the bargain. He wanted, while still alive, to find in the praises of posterity compensation for contemporary neglect. The pathos of the story consists in his self-deception, for his poetry was worthless. We think that, if the really great writers of former times could come back to earth for a few hours, their first feeling would be one of envious astonishment at the vast sums which are being paid to-day for their original manuscripts. Most of them were poor men who got, in life, very miserable rewards for their masterpieces. Milton sold "Paradise Lost" for £5 down, and Goldsmith was more than glad to accept £60 for "The Vicar of Wakefield." The price of either manuscript to-day would have represented wealth beyond the dreams of avarice for its writer. The present price of a first edition of "Venus and Adonis" would have enabled Shakespeare to buy out the Globe Theatre and to become chief landlord of the town of Stratford. With what rapture Charles Lamb, toiling in the East India Company's office, would have welcomed a windfall of £2,520! That sum was paid last week in Philadelphia for the manuscript of his "Dissertation upon Roast Pig." The price works out at about £500 a page. Indigent genius may be counted lucky in dying without foreknowledge of the rich collector's belated tributes. Quite recently, however, the great French painter Degas suffered the irony of seeing one of his early pictures sold by auction for £20,000.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
MONDAY.
The Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Bellew, and Major and Mrs. Bury Barry had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.
Sir Evelyn Murray and Miss Sylvia Brooke left the Lodge to-day.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

THE MOTOR ORDER.

UNION SECRETARY AND THE ENGLISH LABOUR DEPUTATION.
There was no change yesterday in the situation in connection with the strike against the Motor Permit Order. Pickets were, as usual, distributed over the city, but no untoward incidents happened. Several motor cars, displaying the Red Cross emblem, were seen through the city, and they were recognised as being owned and driven by doctors on professional duty.
Interviewed yesterday in connection with the visit of the English Labour deputation to Ireland to-day, Mr. J. Mitchell, President of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, said that the delegation was good enough to announce that "it will be pleased to meet delegates of any representative Irish national organisation who desire to discuss questions affecting Ireland," and then condescendingly proceeded that "any communications addressed to their Secretary would receive the attention of the deputation."
"The chairman of the deputation," said Mr. Mitchell, "is Mr. Alan Smith, who is the only member of his party who took a slight interest in the deputation from the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, which interviewed him, and some other representatives of his party, in London last month in connection with the Motor Permit Order. He then promised support to the Union in its fight to uphold the right of its members to earn their living without degrading police permits. Mr. Adamson and his party have failed in their promise. He himself undertook to communicate with the Union again; but, though the Union wired to him some time afterwards on the subject, asking for a reply, he had not the courtesy to answer. He and his comrades come across now posing as friends of Irish Labour. The Irish people can judge of their sincerity by their performance in connection with our fight for the right to work. The English Labour leaders gave our deputation to London scant courtesy and very little attention."
At an all-Ireland delegate meeting of the Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union in Dublin last night a resolution was adopted, pledging their determination "to continue whole-heartedly the strike against the tyrannical Motor Permits Order, which seeks to interfere with our members' right to work."

THE VINTNERS' STRIKE.

The only new feature in the situation yesterday regarding the strike of the Grocers' and Vintners' Assistants was the intervention of the Lord Mayor, who sent a letter during the day to both Mr. O'Byrne, Secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and Mr. Hughes, Secretary of the Assistants' Association, in which he suggested that a conference between both parties be held. This conference, he further suggested, should be held at the Mansion House on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The matter will be considered by the two bodies concerned. Picketing went on as usual yesterday. No further settlements were reported since Saturday by the Union, and the Vintners' and Grocers' Association state that the situation remains unchanged.
The Lord Mayor has received a communication from the Secretary of the Assistants' Union accepting his invitation, but so far has not heard from the employers. The Executive of the latter body will meet to-day to consider the question.

DUBLIN GAS WORKERS' DEMANDS.

At a meeting of the employés of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company in Dublin last night it was decided to accept the offer of the employers. The new rates of pay will date from 10th October last, and in some cases the arrears will amount to £18.

THREATENED STRIKE AT DUBLIN PORT.

At a general meeting of the employés of the Dublin Port and Docks Board held in Dublin last night it was decided to refuse an offer of 5s. increase in wages. The men's union was instructed to send out strike notices to take effect from Monday morning next.
In the event of a withdrawal of labour, steamers entering the Customs Docks and Spencer Docks will be affected.

KILKENNY LABOUR ARBITRATION.

The pending differences between the Kilkenny Master Bakers' Association and the National Amalgamated Bakers' Union were the subject of arbitration yesterday at the Town Hall, Kilkenny, where Sir D. Plunket Barton sat as arbitrator, at the request of both parties.

WATER-POWER RESOURCES OF IRELAND.

The Water-Power Resources of Ireland Sub-Committee held a meeting yesterday at the Royal College of Science for Ireland. The members present were:—Dr. J. F. Crowley (in the chair), Mr. T. M. Batchen, Mr. G. Fletcher, Lt.-Col. Cratter, and Professor Jeffcott, Secretary.
After transacting business, the Sub-Committee adjourned till Monday, 2nd February.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.
The Chief Secretary, who has gone for a rest to Switzerland, is said to be well satisfied with the progress made by the Home Rule Bill. It is understood that the Prime Minister intends to introduce the measure into the House of Commons himself on the first possible date after the conclusion of the debate on the Address. If this should prove to be the case, we shall have the Bill by the middle of February.
If William of Hohenzollern retains the sense of humour which he undoubtedly once possessed—though it usually took the vulgar form of practical jokes—he might accept the representations that the Dutch Government is said to have made to him, and agree to surrender himself to the Allies. By so doing he would relieve his unwilling hosts of an embarrassment and, at the same time, put his potential jailers in something of a quandary. It is by no means certain, in spite of all the talk, that they have yet made up their minds which of them is to be entrusted with his custody, and when and how his trial is to be held. But, somehow, I do not see William making the *beau geste* in any circumstances.
A current rumour—for which I in no way vouch—is that the trial of the ex-Kaiser, if he is surrendered, will not take place in London, but probably at Dover Castle. Such a solution of a difficult problem would have its points, for Dover is handy for the Continental witnesses, and in the Castle there is accommodation for a State prisoner and his *entourage*, with room for a State trial. Another suggestion made to-day is that a well-known Peer has offered his country house, admirably adapted for the purpose of a trial. This house would be some distance from London. The trial will entail the absence of many judges and lawyers from London for days at a time. That objection might be met by the holding of the trial during the Long Vacation.
United States citizens in London do not conceal their amusement at the disclosures made by Admiral Sims before the Senate Committee, that he was told that "we would as soon fight the British as the Germans." One well-known American says that the story "is absurd and ridiculous, for there is not the slightest anti-British feeling anywhere in the United States Navy or Army. Anti-British feeling is absolutely repugnant to Americans, and the British people ought to know that." This, of course, goes without saying, but on the very day when Admiral Sims was making this statement Mr. de Valera was made a Freeman of the City of New York, signing his name below that of Edward Prince of Wales. Such a circumstance does not make it very easy for us to realise that all Americans really do love us.
It was generally expected that M. Millerand would be entrusted with the task of forming the new Ministry in France, and, as he apparently has the blessing of the President, the President-elect, and M. Clemenceau, he will, doubtless, succeed in doing it. How long the new Ministry will last is a matter upon which it is useless to speculate. It is possible that France may outgrow her habit of changing her Administrations every few months. On the other hand, the new Ministry must grapple with a multitude of difficult problems, mostly arising out of the economic situation, and it will be a miracle if it can retain the support for long of all the Republican groups in the Chamber. The fact that M. Clemenceau is going to take a long holiday in Egypt may help it to find its feet, for the ex-Premier still wields a forceful pen, and, as soon as he dons his journalistic harness, may not be able to refrain from his favourite pastime of criticising the powers that be.
The retirement of M. Clemenceau may bring about some changes in the Peace Conference, and quite possibly its removal to London. Mr. Lloyd George now becomes the *doyen* of the Conference, and we may reasonably expect to see him presiding at future meetings, particularly if they should come to be held in London. There is no news at present of Mr. Lloyd George's return to London, but it is thought that he may come back during the present week.
I remember to have written many years ago—not in the *Irish Times*—that the first Government that really understood the art of managing the Press would stay in office until it was sick of it. The present Administration is the first that has practised this art with any degree of assiduity, but I do not think that it can be said yet to have become a past-master. Otherwise how shall we explain the curious lapse of last week when an alarmist *communique* from the War Office regarding Bolshevist activities in the East was published simultaneously with the news that the chiefs of the fighting services had been summoned hastily to Paris? We are now told that the fact that the two things happened on the same day was a mere coincidence. No doubt, that is so, since the first outcome of the proceedings at the Paris Conference was a decision to raise the blockade against Russia. But a really accomplished Press agent would have had sufficient imagination to realise the inevitable effect upon the newspapers of allowing the two announcements to appear together, and would have held back the War Office *communique* to a more convenient season.
"Piermarini," the *Evening News* correspondent who got into Constantinople and Berlin during the war, has just returned from a long journey through Bolshevist Russia, and has begun to narrate his experiences. He says that, before leaving England, he was very sceptical about some of the accounts from refugees and correspondents, thinking that they made things blacker than they really were. Now, having seen for himself, he says deliberately that most of what has been written and published is perfectly true. "Moscow and Petrograd, though not in so bad a condition as some of the provincial towns, are at the present moment the headquarters of the most terrible oligarchy in the history of all times." It is a purely military despotism, resting upon the support of the soldiers, to whom nothing is denied so long as they are faithful to the Soviet Government. "But," he grimly adds, "to desert means death."
An interesting plan is being arranged for the tour to be made by the Prince of Wales to Australia. He is to go out by way of the Panama Canal, but may return home by the Pacific, and then by the trans-Canadian overland route. Such a journey would give him an opportunity of paying a visit to the ranch which he acquired while in Canada last year and in the development of which he is deeply interested. If this arrangement for the tour holds good, the Prince will have a most wonderful journey.
The Irish Players are again much in evidence in London. They are giving a season at the Victoria Theatre at present. It is understood that when "Mr. Ferguson," the successor to "Abraham Lincoln" at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, is produced, Miss Sara Allgood, who some years ago was the star of the Irish Players, will take the leading feminine *rôle*. She must travel from Australia, and pending her arrival the part will be played by Miss Maire O'Neill.

THE EX-CHIEF BARON.

We regret to learn that the health of the Right Hon. Christopher Palles, ex-Chief Baron, is causing much anxiety

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

"POLICY" AND PESTILENCE.

The Times, commenting in a leading article to-day on the Russian situation, says:—The Bolshevists have advanced disagreeably, whatever may be put forward about the improved stability of General Denikin's position, and "Piermaitre," who has just returned from an adventurous visit to Moscow, disguised as a "comrade," confirms all the worst that other witnesses have stated about their rule. Lenin's Government, he declares, is the most terrible oligarchy ever witnessed. The Red Army is allowed to treat all others as it pleases, so long as it remains true to the "cause"—the cause of murder, plunder, and tyranny. This is a timely answer to the reports fabricated by Bolshevist emissaries and sympathisers, who assure the Western democracies that, whatever necessary acts of violence Bolshevism may have sanctioned in the struggle against "counter-revolutionaries," it has now become quite gentle and humane. Their system, he testifies, as so many others have testified, has borne, and is bearing, its natural fruits of famine and of pestilence. There is typhus everywhere, and disinfectants are not to be bought for money. That is a visitation which is not confined to Russia, and which has since attained proportions that make it a place to Europe. We draw particular attention to the statements upon the spread of disease from Russia into Poland made by our Warsaw correspondent. The Bolshevist official statistics, he informs us, record the appalling number of 1,340,000 cases of typhus in Russia between September, 1918, and March of last year. The fever raged in the Ukraine, and was imported thence into Poland. It is now devastating the whole of Eastern Galicia, and has become epidemic in Cracow. There is plague on the Galician borders, and virulent smallpox among the Poles. The American Commission, under Colonel Gilchrist and the British detachment of the Society of Friends—two members of which have fallen victims to their charity—have done something to help the stricken population, but the relief sent out is altogether insufficient. Doctors, workers, medicines, bedding, and comforts of all sorts are needed and needed on a lavish scale. If they are not forthcoming, and forthcoming in sufficient quantities, the political questions in Russia, in Poland, and in the neighbouring States may sink into insignificance compared with those presented by the hygienic condition of the populations. On the narrowest considerations of self-interest, assistance must be afforded them. Disease is no respecter of frontiers. We are better equipped to resist it than others, but there are wide regions in Germany and in the former dominions of the Dual Monarchy where infection will find the most favourable of fields for its deadly work.

COALITION AND MR. ASQUITH.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Executive Councils of the Liberal and Unionist Associations at Paisley met last night to consider what action they should take at the by-election which has been caused by the death of Sir J. McCallum. Commenting on the history of the negotiations of the Liberal Council, the Correspondent continues:—To the end, the Liberal Council was believed to incline towards the Coalition, but the introduction of Mr. Asquith's name as a possible candidate was bound to make a difference. It had an immediate reaction on the Coalition organisers in London, who let it be known early last week that they would not oppose Mr. Asquith's return. The Coalition had defined their attitude to Mr. Asquith at the general election by not endorsing Colonel Sprot's candidature in opposition to him in East Fife. Colonel Sprot won the seat, but he stood as an Independent Unionist, and got no backing from headquarters. Meanwhile, Mr. Asquith had let it be known that if the Paisley Liberals should send him an invitation which he could construe as a reasonable one, even if not unanimous, to contest the seat he would take all risks and stand. It is understood that Mr. Asquith and his Parliamentary supporters have scrupulously refrained from taking any step which might suggest, even remotely, a wish to dictate to the Paisley Liberals who their candidate should be. All constituencies notoriously resent any sort of outside interference with their freedom of choice, and Scottish Liberals are especially jealous of their independence. When, therefore, Mr. Asquith's name was brought forward last night it was in response to the feeling, which prevails in England, as much as in Scotland, that the Liberal leader ought to resume his seat in the House of Commons with the least possible delay.

ADMIRAL SIMS AND HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says:—The chief question agitating the public mind to-day is, "who instructed Rear Admiral Sims, when he left for London in March, 1917, not to allow England to pull wool over his eyes?" The Sub-Committee of the Senate, before whom Admiral Sims testified, was so flabbergasted by his statement on Saturday that it completely forgot to inquire as to the authorship of his oral instructions. The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate is meeting to-day to arrange for an extension of the investigation now being conducted into awards of decorations and medals, so that it may be made to cover the entire activity of the Navy Department during the war. Some time this week, therefore, Mr. Daniels and Rear-Admiral Benson, who was at the head of the General Board of the Navy throughout the period of hostilities, will be given an opportunity to testify on the charges brought by Admiral Sims. Meanwhile, Mr. Daniels has addressed to Senator Page, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, a letter denying that he ever used the phrases recited by Admiral Sims. In this letter Mr. Daniels, after stating that the letter of Admiral Sims had been referred to the General Board for action, declares that fairminded investigation will show "in the proper time and way that the allegations reflecting upon a vigorous, effective, and successful prosecution of the war, so far as the Navy Department and the entire Navy were concerned, are based upon opinions which are without justification."

ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE.

Mr. E. Price Bell, of the *Chicago Daily News*, in a letter to *The Times* to-day, says:—There is only one real danger to Anglo-American peace, in my opinion—namely, that Irish extremists, Sinn Feiners, may trick well-disposed Englishmen and Americans into playing their game. Mayor Hylan's behaviour towards Mr. de Valera in New York, for example, is an aspect of the Sinn Fein conspiracy. Mayor Hylan, an Irish politician, wishes to make the English angry. He hopes they will indulge in acrid outbursts against America for what he, possibly in conjunction with Mr. Hearst, has done. English criminations he expects to evoke American recriminations. It is a Sinn Fein-Hearst *ruse de guerre*. I trust one may depend upon the sagacity of Englishmen and Americans to penetrate this quite obvious stratagem. It should be understood on both sides of the Atlantic that Sinn Fein is out for nothing less than an Anglo-American war. As the Fenians said they would rule or ruin, so the Sinn Feiners say they will be clever enough to achieve separation from England, or involve the "stupid English" and the "idiotic Yankees" in bloody strife. They believe that from such a struggle England would emerge too weak to assert the principle of the strategic unity of the British Isles. Are peace-loving Englishmen and Americans going to abet this movement? Are they going to refrain from counter-action until it is too late? This fact I would impress upon Englishmen. Your Sinn Feiner in America—and a like remark applies to your Egyptian, Persian, Indian Nationalist in America—is an Irish domestic Sinn Feiner, with only the geographical difference: he is your affair, not ours. We did not make him. He comes to us bearing your passport. We are bound to let him in. True, some of our politicians behave towards him in a way we deplore. But for the most part these politicians are alien, not American, in their sympathies. Is it fair to quarrel with the American people because of the conduct of either?

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a very much better feeling in the Stock markets yesterday, says *The Times*, as the result of the decision of the Supreme Council in Paris to grant facilities to the Russian people to import goods in exchange for grain and other commodities. This news created a good impression on the Paris Bourse on Saturday. All Russian securities were a better market, there being buyers of Government Bonds, Oil and Mining Shares. Another feature was a sharp rise in Egyptian Securities. The markets in Home Government and Home Railway Securities were quietly steady; all Oil Shares were good, and in the Miscellaneous section notable strength was shown by Tobacco Shares, Dunlop Rubber, and the Shipping group.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

BIG BOLSHEVIST DEFEAT.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR THE BLACK SEA.

A Reuter's telegram from Copenhagen yesterday says:—After several days stubborn fighting, the left wing of the Lett Army repulsed all Bolshevist attacks, says a Riga telegram to the official Lett Bureau here, and itself began a counter-offensive, in which the enemy was pushed back north-eastward from Potalovo, and driven from the highway leading from Dvinsk to Petrograd. On their right wing the Letts, together with the Poles, after several days of violent fighting, broke the Bolshevist resistance, and advanced fifteen kilometres in one day. The Lett centre is approaching step-by-step to Rjeshitza, in spite of the Bolshevist desperate resistance.

SOUTH RUSSIAN DANGER.

HURRIED DEPARTURE OF BRITISH SHIPS.

Orders were received last night, says a Reuter's telegram from Malta, dated Friday, for a number of ships to leave Malta, apparently for the Black Sea. Admiral de Robeck, who was not leaving till the 25th inst., is now sailing at 5 o'clock this afternoon on board the Iron Duke, with the Seraphis, Steadfast, Somme, and Hibiscus. The Emperor of India is not going because she is in dock, but every other available ship is preparing to leave by Sunday, the 18th, and is taking in stores and coal to her utmost capacity, enough to last for several months.

The authorities are reticent, but it is expected that the Allied Fleets, in which the British will be represented by the greater part of the Mediterranean Fleet, will take whatever steps are necessary in view of the serious situation in South Russia. The Marlborough, Benbow, and several light cruisers are already at Constantinople.

A Malta telegram, dated January 15, stated: Admiral De Robeck is at present here for a rest, prior to leaving, on the 25th, for Constantinople. He is not returning to Malta until after the ratification of the Turkish Treaty. The arrival of the Centurion brings the newly-reorganised Mediterranean Fleet to full strength, except for some fleet auxiliaries, but it is thought that a substantial reinforcement is contemplated.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BOLSHEVISM.

NO OFFENSIVE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED.

Reuter learns in British delegation circles, says a telegram from Paris, that there is no intention to take any offensive measures, either military or naval, against the Bolshevists as long as they confine themselves to their own territory, but, should they seek to menace other parts, the question of offensive operations will need to be discussed. So far, merely measures of a defensive character have been taken to protect British interests.

POLISH TROOPS OCCUPY THORN.

A Reuter's Berlin telegram on Monday says:—The town of Thorn was evacuated yesterday by the 17th Army Corps. Polish troops entered Thorn in the afternoon. Bromberg, it is announced, becomes Polish on January 23rd, and the free State of Danzig will be evacuated on February 4th.

UNITED STATES NAVAL CONTROVERSY.

ADMIRAL SIMS'S ALLEGATIONS.

MR. DANIELS'S DENIAL.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington on Monday states—Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, in a letter to Mr. Page, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs, states that it was not he who told Admiral Sims not to let the British pull wool over his eyes, and that we would as soon fight the British as the Central Powers. The letter says—Admiral Sims's communication has been referred to the General Board of the Navy for action at the proper time and in the proper way. Mr. Daniels adds—Any fair-minded investigator will be convinced that the allegations reflecting on the vigorous, effective, and successful prosecution of the war, as far as the Navy Department and the entire Navy are concerned, are based on opinions which are without justification.

Mr. Daniels's letter to Mr. Page, after denying the "wool" assertion, says that after diplomatic relations with Germany had been broken off and the Navy had begun to arm merchantmen, Admiral Sims was summoned to Washington and informed by Mr. Daniels that he was selected to go to London at the confidential representative of the Navy Department.

THE ADMIRAL'S MISSION.

Admiral Sims received verbal instructions to visit the American Ambassador, to get in touch with the British Admiralty, to investigate submarine sinkings and the situation generally, and to report fully to the Navy Department. The letter continues—Of course, his mission was confidential, as the United States was then neutral, and at that time Congress had not declared war, and Admiral Sims was cautioned to perform no act or make no public statement that could commit the country to any course pending a declaration of the country's policy by the President and Congress. In this connection I reminded him of the statement in his Guildhall speech, when he was a young man, for which he was reprimanded by Mr. Taft, "If the time ever comes when the British Empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, my opinion is that you can count upon every man, and every dollar, and every drop of blood from your kindred across the sea." I told him that he was selected not because of this speech, but in spite of it, believing that he would exercise that discretion and diplomacy which the confidential nature of his mission necessitated, and that his wide acquaintance with naval leaders abroad would facilitate his obtaining for the Navy Department the first-hand information desired by the Government. It is, I am sure, superfluous to add that I did not use the words I have quoted above relating to other Governments, or any words that could convey a like meaning.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A telegram from Washington yesterday states:—The Senate Committee which is investigating naval awards has decided that the inquiry into Rear-Admiral Sims's charges shall be conducted by the Sub-Committee, before which the charges have been made.

GENERAL WOOD AND THE NAVY.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, announces that General Leonard Wood will be asked to appear before the Committee to explain the statement that he is reported to have made yesterday when addressing the Boston American Legion. Pleading for a large and efficient Navy, General Wood is reported to have said—"All we have now is a floating death trap."

A message from Portland, Maine, states that General Wood's version of what he said at Boston was that ships filled with untrained men in battle are floating death traps.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Asquith at their London residence yesterday.

The Press Association learns officially that His Royal Highness will not go to India this year, but will return from his trip to the Antipodes by way of Canada in order that he may visit his ranch in Alberta. He proposes to pay his promised visit to India in 1921. It is expected that the Prince will leave England for Australia and New Zealand on or about March 15th.

THE EARL OF MIDLETON.

Lord Midleton, on his elevation to an Earldom, will assume the title of the Earl of Midleton.

MR. ASQUITH AND PAISLEY.

The Paisley Liberal Executive last night discussed the question of Mr. Asquith's candidature for Paisley, but came to no decision in the matter, which will be settled by the Liberal Association on Wednesday.

THRILLING AFFAIR IN TIPPERARY.

POLICE BARRACKS ATTACKED.

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR FIVE HOURS.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BUILDING.

GARRISON'S FINE RESISTANCE.

ATTACKERS BEATEN OFF.

Our Thurles Correspondent telegraphing last night states:—On Sunday night Drombane Village Hall, about six miles from Thurles, which about twelve months ago was taken possession of by a police force, was the scene of a most desperate attack by an armed body of men, numbering between 150 and 200. The hall is in a rather exposed situation. At the time of the attack, shortly before 9 p.m. on Sunday night, there were in the building Sergeant B. O'Shea, who was in charge, and 12 constables, Sergeant M'Donnell and Constable M'Cluskey being out on patrol.

About the time mentioned a whistle sounded. This was evidently a signal for the attack, as immediately a volley rang out, and showers of bullets from both front and rear came rattling against the doors and windows. The police inside the building, hastily arming themselves, at once returned the fire from behind the sandbags piled in the windows, firing in the direction from where the attacks came, but as the night was very dark they could not see anybody.

From the volume and intensity of the firing, however, they concluded that the raiders numbered between 150 and 200. The bullets entered the windows (where not protected by shutters) and the doors, and many of them pierced the steel shutters on the windows, some of them being subsequently found embedded in the shutters. During the firing some of the raiders approached the gable end of the building under cover of the darkness, and applied a charge of dynamite at the foot of the wall. A loud explosion followed, but something went wrong with the charge, which failed to make a breach in the wall. It tore up a large hole in the soft earth at the foot of the wall, and shook the foundations, but made no breach. It, however, made big crevices in the gable end, which is very badly shaken. A stove which was inside the gable end was violently driven by the explosion 4 or 5 yards out on the floor, barely missing a constable who was firing at a window.

TERROR-STRICKEN WITNESSES.

The battle raged incessantly for four or five hours, and was witnessed by the terror-stricken villagers from their doors and windows, all of whom were held up by the armed sentries of the raiders. Telephonic communication was cut away, the wires being cut, but the besieged policemen managed in some way to send messages, as about 2 a.m. reinforcements of police and military arrived from Cashel, Tipperary, Thurles, and Templemore. The reinforcements found all roads to the village for many miles distant blocked by huge trees, which were lying across the road, and which delayed their progress considerably, many of them eventually arriving on foot. The Tipperary force brought saws and hatchets, with which they cut their way through the barricades. When the reinforcements arrived the attack by military continued for half an hour firing at the places from where the attacks had come, but without any response, and it is thought that the raiders made off when the reinforcements began to come.

POLICE PATROL HELD UP.

Sergeant McDonnell and Constable McCluskey, who had been out on patrol, eventually arrived, and stated that they had been held up on the road, and tied up in an outhouse, being eventually released. None of the police defending the barracks showed signs of having been hit, but their faces are scratched and torn by pieces of flying and broken glass from the windows.

BARRACKS WRECKED.

The whole building is in a wrecked state, the windows and doors being riddled with bullets, and the interior inside was knocked off in patches. The rifles and revolvers of the patrol were taken away. The raiders got clear away, and, although the whole country around is being searched yesterday, no arrests have been made.

Simultaneously with the attack, Holycross Barracks, with a force of five or six men, was held up, and the roads around barricaded with big trees. The telegraph passing through were held up, and a constable was caught and tied and made to face a wall. This was evidently only to prevent reinforcements being sent to Drombane, and no attack was made on the Holycross garrison.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Thurles Correspondent of the Press Association telegraphs—Drombane Village Hall, commandeered and occupied about twelve months ago by the police, was the scene of a daring affray on Sunday night, when an attack was made by an armed party of about 150. An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the building with dynamite, but the effects of the explosive were such that the gable end was shaken and shattered, part of the roof blown away, a stove inside driven into the middle of the floor, and a large hole made in the soft earth beneath. A fierce and continuous fusillade of bullets rained on the barracks for four or five hours, the police returning the fire vigorously. There were, however, no casualties on either side. The besieged received reinforcements at 2 o'clock on Monday morning, but before their arrival the attackers had dispersed leaving no trace.

WELL-LAID PLANS.

The reinforcements, hurrying to the place from Tipperary, Cashel, Templemore, and Thurles, found every road blocked by huge trees, which must have taken considerable time to cut, and were miles from the scene of the attack. The Thurles police had to walk four miles owing to their transport being interrupted, but the Cashel and Tipperary reinforcements came provided with cross cuts and hatchets, and hewed a way through for their waggons.

The cement walls of the station bear numerous bullet marks, the jambs and glass of the windows are completely shattered, the solid steel shutters indented, and pierced in many places, while several bullets lie buried in the walls. The building is in the centre of the village, and it is remarkable that somebody was not shot, as houses a great distance from the scene were struck.

A CONCERTED ATTACK.

Sergeant O'Shea, in charge of the barracks, giving an account of the affair, states that at 8.40 on Sunday night a whistle sounded, and the next thing he heard was the burst of rifle firing—about 150 to 200 discharges. The attack came from front and rear. The police, who numbered thirteen, at once took up their places and returned the fire. While the attack was in progress some of the party crept up to the eastern gable and placed two bombs in position. A loud explosion followed. After four or five hours' firing the attackers withdrew, but the police continued their fire for another half hour. This morning three unexploded bombs were found near the building, evidently intended for use after a breach in the gable had been effected. During the firing one of the constables said that he heard digging and boring going on outside the gable wall. Some of the police have scratched faces from the flying glass splinters. Sergeant McDonnell and Constable McCloskey, who happened to be out at the time, but not together, were captured and held prisoners while the attack lasted, being told not to move from the place after the raiders left, if they valued their lives. Several houses were searched to-day, but there were no arrests.

CONSTABLE'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

In another account, Constable McCloskey said that, having occasion just before nine to go to the rear of the station, he saw two civilians with rifles. One of them heard one say: "We are going to attack now." Following their movements he saw that the precincts of the station were black with armed men. He blew his whistle, and shouted: "They are going to attack." Instantly shots rang out. Neither police nor the attackers saw him, for he lay on the ground, and endeavoured to crawl to the station. Whilst doing so he suddenly came upon three men with Service rifles. A voice shouted: "Who goes there?" They drew nearer, and seeing his uniform levelled their pieces at him, exclaiming "Hands up." Unarmed as he was, he had to obey. Another man, on the orders of an officer in charge, searched him, saying that they wanted ammunition, not money. He was then bound and tied to a fence. Subsequently his fetters were loosened, and he was removed to another fence some distance away, being told that this proceeding was necessary, as he was in the zone of fire. Arriving at the other fence his legs and arms were again bound. He was lying in a wet place, and soon, owing to exposure, his limbs became benumbed. When he asked to have the bindings removed the man guarding him said that if he complied he would be shot himself. He was subsequently given some stimulants, which revived him. Three armed men came and had a consultation. He heard one say: "My God, is that true?" Releasing him, they ordered him to follow them. Later they said that they were going back to renew the attack and capture the barrack at any cost, and directed him to a hayrick, with the warning that if he stirred he would be shot. He remained in the rick till day broke, having heard no firing since he lay down. The sound of a cock crowing was the sweetest music that he ever heard.

The station will be probably evacuated, having been badly damaged.

RELIEF SIGNALLED BY ROCKETS.

The holding up of a policemen on the way to Holycross Barracks and of other persons from Cashel were probably connected with the attack on Drombane, the wires to which were cut. The besieged garrison threw up rockets, and these signals were transmitted to various places for reinforcements. The police express the opinion that the whole countryside must have been engaged in the onslaught. A vigorous searching of the neighbourhood continues.

EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN TEMPLEMORE.

Our Templemore Correspondent telegraphs—The explosions which took place during the attack on the police barracks at Drombane were heard in Templemore. District Inspector Wilson and a party of police and soldiers at once proceeded in that direction, but the roads were blocked by fallen trees. The telegraph wires between Templemore and Templetuohey, and also to Borrisoleigh, were cut. Two local men were met on the road near Borrisoleigh by two men armed with guns, and forced to go back.

POLICE SEARCHES IN TIPPERARY.

Our Tipperary Correspondent writes:—About seven o'clock on Monday morning a knock was heard outside the residence of Mr. P. J. Moloney, M.P., Tipperary. Mrs. Moloney, on getting out of bed and opening the door, was confronted by a policeman holding a revolver in his hand and accompanied by three other policemen. The police, who carried flash lamps, went upstairs, and, finding Mr. Moloney's sons in bed, withdrew, the sergeant in charge stating that they had to do their duty. The residence of several other Sinn Feiners in the town were similarly searched. This police activity is understood to be in connection with the attack on Drombane Police Barracks.

Our Nenagh Correspondent writes:—

As the road from Borrisoleigh to Thurles was blocked by trees, cut down by the party which raided Drombane Police Barrack, the mail car from Nenagh to Thurles had to make a detour *viâ* Loughmore. No attempt was made to interfere with the mails or driver.

POLICE ATTACKED IN CLARE.

ASSAILANT SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Yesterday at Doon, Co. Clare, two policemen were attacked and fired at. They returned the fire of their assailants, one of whom is believed to have fallen into a river and to have been drowned. Several arrests were made. Up to the present no details of the affair are forthcoming.

FARMER'S LABOURER FIRED ON.

John Keating, labourer, in the employment of a farmer named Pat Commare, Kilnamona, was admitted to the County Infirmary on Saturday night, suffering from extensive gunshot wounds in the back and shoulders. He was returning to his employer's house the previous evening when fired at from behind a roadside wall. He is progressing well.

MILITARY ESCORT ATTACKED IN CLARE.

TWO ATTACKERS CAPTURED.

A Press Association telegram says that on Monday evening a military motor lorry which was being used as a conveyance for a police-man's funeral and escorted by military on bicycles, was attacked between Knock and Coorclare, County Clare, by a large party of armed men. A sharp encounter took place, which resulted in the military capturing two of the attackers, who were conveyed to Kilrush Barracks.

THE ATTACK ON SERJEANT SULLIVAN, K.C.

CHARGE AGAINST ALLEGED ASSAILANT.

John Leen (25) was arrested during the early hours of Sunday morning by police and military, and brought to Tralee Police Barracks, where he was charged, before Mr. Wynne, R.M., with having, on the 9th January, at Clonsilland, fired at Serjeant A. M. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. E. B. Slattery, solicitor, with intent to murder.

District Inspector Cruise prosecuted, and accused was not professionally represented.

Mr. E. B. Slattery, solicitor, stated that about 9.30 a.light knock came to his halldoor. He opened it, and a man pointed a revolver at his face. There was a cry of "Hands up." He saw a number of men on the path. He succeeded in partly closing the door, but it was pushed open against him. One man got in, and he (Mr. Slattery) knocked him down against the stairs. The second man tripped and fell over him. Two other men rushed past him, one having a sort of rag over his brow. He saw him in handgrips with Serjeant Sullivan, who had him by the throat with one hand, while he held with his other hand the man's revolver or automatic pistol in hand. There were several explosions, one of which came from the weapon the man had. During the struggle the rag fell down over his neck. The prisoner now present he picked out of a number of other men. He resembled the man he saw in grips with Serjeant Sullivan.

Accused was remanded to Cork, where he will be brought up on the 21st inst. with the other ten men already in custody.

MILITARY RESTRICTIONS IN TIPPERARY.

RESIDENTS' MEMORIAL TO LORD LIEUTENANT.

The following influentially signed petition, calling for the modification of military restrictions in South Tipperary, has been sent to the Lord Lieutenant:—

"We, the undersigned residents of South Tipperary, wish to bring before the notice of His Excellency the Viceroy of Ireland, this, our firm conviction, that the unnecessary imposition and continuance of martial law, the restrictions on all fairs, markets, games, etc., in South Tipperary, causes undue hardship on all classes, both rich and poor, and we hope that His Excellency will favourably consider this, our request, to have martial law removed from our midst.

RAID FOR ARMS IN WEXFORD AND GALWAY.

During their absence at the theatre, the residence of Richard Nolan, engine driver, and his wife, at Monument place, Wexford, was forcibly entered, and a revolver and a sum of £25 were taken. Six houses in the locality were searched by the police after the raid. In one of the houses a gun was seized. No arrests have been made.

On Saturday night the houses of Mr. Thomas Tully, D.C., Tomasy; Mr. Kenny, D.C., Leitrim; P. Flynn, Lisapooks, a former member of the Loughrea Rural District Council, and the house of a man named Flannery, were raided by masked and armed men, and arms taken away. Kenny, D.C., who lives alone, on resisting the attempt to capture his gun, was bound by the raiders, and unable to extricate himself for several hours.

MOTORISTS HELD UP IN KILKENNY.

CAR FOUND IN RIVER NORE.

On Sunday afternoon a motor car, the property of Mr. Martin Tierney, Patrick street, Tipperary, was held up on the main road to Callan, about a mile outside the town. The car was held up by a barricade of bushes and stones. Mr. Tierney was conveying two men to Callan when a party of armed, masked men appeared and took him from the car, bound and blindfolded him, and left him by the ditch. The car was then driven on, and some hours later was found about four miles away in the River Nore, only barely visible.

Two young men, named Richard Shortal and John Donnelly, have been arrested in connection with the affair. Nothing is known of the two passengers.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE BELFAST COUNT.

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S ALLEGATION.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

MONDAY.

There was considerable surprise in Belfast municipal circles to-day at the statement made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin in proposing a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the counting of the votes in Dublin, in which he said that in Belfast "they were bogged as to how the votes under the P.R. system should be managed, and they had to give it up at three o'clock that morning." There is no truth whatever in the statement that the counters were either "bogged" or had to give up the count in any division. The count presumably referred to was that for the Falls Division, where there were 20 candidates, and a very heavy poll of 9,811 valid votes. This involved fourteen different intricate counts to elect one Alderman and six Councillors. In no Dublin division was there such a heavy poll or multiplicity of candidatates, and, as a matter of fact, the average number of valid votes in the nine Belfast divisions was practically double those cast in the Dublin divisions. Yet the counting of all divisions except one was concluded before midnight.

The reflection upon the Town Clerk of Belfast and his counting staff is resented by all parties in Belfast, who recognise the immense trouble which was taken by the Town Clerk to facilitate and accelerate the counting. It would not have been unreasonable under the circumstances in the Falls Division if the Town Clerk, as Returning Officer, had postponed the finish of the count until the following day, but it was the desire of the Returning Officer and his staff to have all the divisions completed before Sunday. That involved the Falls count being continued until 3 o'clock in the morning. The normal working of the P.R. system was carried through without a hitch. The following tributes to the Town Clerk and his staff were paid at the conclusion of the counting:—

Alderman Boyd (Labour, Independent), proposing a vote of thanks, said—The P.R. system has been a new and novel procedure in Belfast. I heartily congratulate Mr. Meyer and his very able staff on the arrangements, on the efficiency with which the elections have been conducted, and on the impartiality and courtesy of all concerned.

Other tributes might be summarised as follows:—

Councillor Doran (U.)—No words of mine could express my admiration for the way this election has been conducted. You may and doubtless will, find clever officials elsewhere, but none more capable than in Belfast. Duty is their watchword, and they will deviate from that ideal for no man.

Alderman Kyle (L.R.C.)—It was a very great pleasure for me to take part in this election, and to watch the efficiency and meticulous care with which the staff carried out the various operations which the system necessitates.

Councillor Carolan (S.F.)—To-day I have been introduced to the subtleties and mysteries of proportional representation, and I could not conceive any organisation better than we have here to-day. The team has been a most efficient one.

With reference to the Lord Mayor of Dublin's statement, with which our Belfast Correspondent deals in the above message, we have received a letter from the Town Clerk of Belfast, Mr. Robert Meyer. He says that the Lord Mayor of Dublin's statement is absolutely incorrect, that no difficulty or hitch of any sort arose concerning the management of the votes under the system of Proportional Representation, and that no counting in any division was abandoned. We have pleasure in publishing the Town Clerk of Belfast's emphatic contradiction of the Lord Mayor of Dublin's statement.—Ed. *I.T.*]

THE DUBLIN ELECTIONS.

POSITION OF MRS. THOMAS CLARKE.

In connection with the election of Mrs. Thomas Clarke as Alderman for the wards in Dublin, the Town Clerk stated yesterday that she would have to make a declaration before the first meeting of the new Corporation was held as to which seat she would occupy. The other seat would then be declared vacant, and the voting to fill the vacancy would be conducted under the old system.

KEEN PARTY VOTING IN DERRY.

The votes in the second contested Derry area (North Ward), with eleven seats, were counted in Derry yesterday, resulting in all seven Unionist candidates being elected, with four Nationalists, the defeated candidate, William Joseph O'Donnell (Nationalist) being 51 less than the quota for the fifth seat, while the seventh Unionist had 43 votes to spare. The Nationalists secured two out of three Aldermanships, Richard Doherty and Hugh C. O'Doherty, solicitor, being the second and third elected. As in the Waterside Ward, the Unionist voters nearly all adopted the instructions how to vote in alphabetical order as the names appeared on the ballot paper. The result was that James Ballantine becomes senior Alderman, receiving 1,687 votes on the first count. The following are the candidates elected and the order of election:—Ballantine (Unionist), Doherty and O'Doherty (Nationalists), Deane (Unionist), McCafferty and Daniel O'Donnell (Nationalists), Gilliland, Greenway, Kennedy, Sir John MacLaren, Bart., and Robinson (Unionists). The total poll was 3,242. There were 22 spoiled votes. The quota was 269. The ten counts revealed that there was an almost strict party vote throughout. The Nationalist, who distributed their first preferences among their five candidates, and did not, like the Unionists, vote in alphabetical order, secured a total of 1,297 votes. This gave them a quota for four seats, with 221 to spare. In the final count they had 218 to spare, three preferences going to Unionists. The total Unionist poll was 1,923, giving a quota for seven seats, with 40 to spare. In the final count they had 43 to spare. This proportion solidly the parties voted. The Unionists have been successful in returning all their candidates in those two areas, so that whether the Nationalists will gain a majority or both sides will have twenty each depends entirely on the result of the South-East Area votes, which will be counted to-day. If the Unionists win there will be twenty Unionists and twenty Nationalists on the new Council, and the Mayoralty will go to the Nationalists.

SINN FEIN WINS IN LIMERICK.

The following were also elected on Sunday night, in addition to those already published, as Councillors for No. 4 Electoral Area (Dock Ward), which has a representation in the Limerick Corporation of two Aldermen and six Councillors. Those two names were inadvertently omitted:—James O'Donnell (Sinn Fein) and Michael Gough (Ratepayers' Association). There were fourteen candidates for the vacant offices in the No. 5 Area. The following were elected:—Patrick Walsh (outgoing Councillor) (Labour); Michael P. Colivet, M.P. (Sinn Feiner); A. M. O'Mara (outgoing Mayor), Sinn Feiner; Daniel Bourke (Sinn Feiner), Peter Dunne (Sinn Feiner), Arthur Johnson (Sinn Feiner), Paul A. O'Brien (Sinn Feiner), and Cornelius Quilligan (Independent). There are 2,318 voters on the register, and of these 1,780 voted, 49 votes being spoiled. The elections leave the number forming the Borough Council 40, according to party, as follows:—Sinn Feiners, 26; Labour, 5; Ratepayers' Representatives 5; Independent, 4.

SINN FEIN MEMBER AND THE LABOUR VOTE.

Alderman Walsh proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, Mr. William M. Nolan, J.P., and Mr. Colivet, M.P., in seconding, said that he looked on the Sinn Fein and Labour vote as one—a Republican vote.

Mr. Nolan returned thanks.

STRONG LABOUR VOTE IN WEXFORD.

For 24 seats there were 44 candidates—namely, 19 Ratepayers, 15 Labour, 6 Sinn Fein, 2 Independent Labour, and 2 Independents. The new Corporation is constituted of 10 Labour, 9 Ratepayers, 3 Sinn Fein, 1 Independent Labour, and 1 Independent. Of the six Aldermen, two are Ratepayers, 2 Labour, 1 Sinn Fein, and 1 Independent Labour. Eight outgoing members, including the Mayor (Alderman W. H. M'Guire) failed to secure re-election.

ONLY SEVEN VOTES SPOILED IN TEMPLEMORE.

In Templemore out of 532 ballot papers received only seven were spoiled. That is slightly over one per cent of the electorate.

ATTEMPT TO BURN CORN MILLS.

When the men resumed work in Ennis Mills yesterday morning it was discovered that a determined attempt had been made during the night to set the building on fire. The door on the middle floor had been saturated with paraffin, and set alight. About half the door was consumed, when the fire appears to have smouldered out. Four thousand pounds' worth of corn was stored in the mill.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

KOLTCHAK STATED TO BE A PRISONER.

A Tiflis telegram from Kharbin, dated January 18, says:—The British, French, and Japanese diplomatists have arrived, and are remaining here. At present all are unanimous in the view that it is impossible to reconstitute a Government of the character of Koltchak's anywhere westward of Manchuria. The whole of Trans-Baikalia is opposed to Semenoff, and all classes are prepared to welcome a Socialist, even a Bolshevist régime. Bolshevist manifestations are constant, both on and off the route of the railway, the protection of which requires incessant vigilance on the part of the Japanese, and they cannot hold the railway without enormous reinforcements. News from Chita, which, however, lacks confirmation, is that a Polish division near Krasnoyarsk has been destroyed by the Bolshevists, and that Koltchak and his Staff are under arrest at Irkutsk, which is now wholly Bolshevist.

INDIAN FRONTIER ENGAGEMENT.

BRITISH COLUMN ATTACKED.

SEVERE CASUALTIES.

Reuter's Agency learns that news was received yesterday of a heavy Indian frontier engagement, in which our casualties were 380. It appears that on Wednesday last the Derajah Column, which is advancing into the heart of the Mahsud country, met with strong opposition to the north of Ahnia Dangi. There was heavy fighting at close quarters, in which our casualties were:—British officers killed, 8; missing, 1; wounded, 6. Indian officers killed, 6; wounded, 6. Indian (other ranks)—Killed, 35; missing, 40; wounded, 278.

An aeroplane was shot down, but the pilot and observer are safe. The Mahsud losses, as far as is known at present, were at least 400, including 130 killed.

The recalcitrant leaders, Fasl Din and Musa Khan, have now sent in messages asking for our advance to stop, when they will comply with our terms. They point out the difficulty of collecting rifles while the advance continues.

On Thursday the Derajah Column reports a quiet day, during which the establishment of pickets proceeded unmolested. The Political Officer reports that the Mahsuds give their total losses, excluding the action mentioned above, as between six and seven hundred men.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris yesterday says:—M. Millierand called upon President Poincaré to-day. Apparently he had been successful in forming a Cabinet.

A later telegram says:—M. Millerand held a conference with his future colleborators in the afternoon. This conference, which dealt solely with the distribution of portfolios, lasted for an hour and a half. It is believed that M. Millerand will be President and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and that the new Minister of War will be M. Andre Lefevre.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

M. Paul Eugène Louis Deschanel, the new President, is a distinguished writer, a member of the French Academy, and is said to be the best-dressed man in France. He is in his 64th year, and has been President of the Chamber of Deputies since 1912. He has played a large and successful part in politics, has filled numerous offices, and improved his reputation in each new position. His writing covers a wide field, including literary, social, and political subjects. He crowns a noteworthy career by bringing with him to the highest office in the State the good-will of all parties, and the confidence alike of France and of her Allies.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

PIANO AND STRINGS.

Pianoforte	Dr. M. Esposito
Violin	Dr. Arthur Rodel.
Viola	Mr. Simon Speelman
Violoncello	Mr. Walter Hatton

Yesterday afternoon this fine combination of instruments gave three studies in what one might call the philosophical aspect of music, as contrasted with present day composition, which is concentrated on reproducing the beauty of the play of light and colour and superficial movement. The Mozart Trio in E flat, for violin, viola, and piano, is a particular example of beauty as removed from materialistic suggestion—the beauty that is universal, and, while of a period

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association was held last night at 85 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., President, presiding.

Letters of apology for absence were received from the Rev. Denham Osborne, D.D.; Rev. H. P. Glenn, Rev. J. L. Morrow, Rev. G. T. C. Clements, and Rev. R. H Semple.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In the course of the annual report it was stated that the work of the Association had gone on steadily during the year. With limited accommodation they were not able to carry out all their former activities, but such as were possible were worked to their fullest extent. There had been a good influx of new members, 81 being elected during the year. A goodly number of those on the Roll of Honour of the Association were with them once more. The Monday evening meetings of the Association were held as usual, and the attendance was up to the average of recent years. The Committee had again to report the increased use of the reading room, and nerve in the reading room, there been so many readers. Those city congregations which were actively engaged minister- ing to the wants of soldiers during the war felt at its close that their good work had been accomplished, and discontinued their activities, but the Committee heard the call for further work, and opened the rooms of the Association on Sunday evenings to soldiers in Dublin, and men in various uniforms from all parts of the Empire had crowded in. The Medical Guild in connection with the Association was now being sufficiently served by their medical practitioner, Dr. W. H. Lowe. The Committee regretted the loss by death of Messrs. Geo. Bingham, W. A. Breakey, Barrister-at-Law; R. Clouston, E. W. Campbell, and William Hogg. Since the Association had been without a permanent resi- dence—their building in Sackville street having been taken over by the Post Office authorities—the accommodation of their present premises was so limited that it was of the first import- ance that they should acquire, or erect, a suit- able building in a central situation, so as to enable them to effectively carry on the work of the Association.

PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL.

It was also strongly felt that there should be in connection with such new building a worthy memorial to the young men of the Presbyterian Church who served in the Great War, and especially those who gallantly laid down their lives in the struggle. The new premises would like the old, be used as a Church House, in which would be centred the life of Southern Presbyterianism. To effect this it was proposed to sell their premises at 16 Upper Sackville street, and, with the cordial co-operation of the Dublin Presbytery, to issue an appeal for addi- tional funds, to which it was hoped there would be a very generous response.

Mr. Charles Eason read the financial report, which, he said, was, in all the circumstances, most satisfactory. The total revenue was £1,165 9s. 9d., and at the close of the financial year there was a credit balance of £21 5s. 1d.

INADEQUATE PAYMENT OF CLERGY.

Mr. J. C. Percy, J.P., moved the adoption of the report and the financial statement. He con- gratulated Mr. J. H. Clarke, who was present, on his election as an Alderman of Dublin Cor- poration, and characterised the report as a re- cord of good work well done. One of the matters for discussion by the General Assembly was, he said, the inadequate salaries of Pres- bytorian clergymen. He thought that the salaries paid to Presbyterian clergymen was one of the greatest scandals of modern times. Some of their clergy were drawing a smaller salary than the wages that were earned by a common labourer. This was a matter that would have to be remedied very soon. The clergy themselves were help- less regarding it, and there was a double re- sponsibility on the shoulders of the laymen to see that the clergy got an adequate return for the services which they rendered to the Chris- tian Church in Dublin who fell in the war. Regarding a memorial to those of the Presby- terian Church in Dublin who fell in the war, he was sure that the suggestion to have it in the form of a hall would meet with their hearty approval. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. S. Kilpatrick, B.A., Greystones, who seconded the motion, said that the re- port showed that the Association had justified its existence by work well done, and it was had no doubt that the Society would be able to adapt itself to the requirements of the future. He thanked the Association for the hospitality that country clergymen had re- ceived in its premises when they came to Dublin.

Mr. MacCabe expressed the opinion that the Association rooms should now be kept open until 10.30 p.m., and that, in the event of a new building being acquired for the purposes of the Association, the site should be located in a quieter place than that in which the present rooms were situated.

PRESIDENT'S RE-ELECTION.

On the motion of Professor R. A. S. Macalister, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Macauley, Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., was re- elected President of the Association.

The President, in returning thanks, said that their present premises were not what they really required for the full development of the Association, and they were not so placed that they could carry out the views in regard to the memorial to those brave fellows for whom he had gone forth to the war, and some of whom did not returned. They could rest assured that no attempt would be made to erect the new building until they got a suit- able site, and with the assistance of their friends they believed this would be attained. (Applause.)

The Rev. H. P. Glenn, B.A., was re-elected Vice-President on the motion of Dr. Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S., seconded by Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A., and a Committee for the coming year was elected.

TRADE OF DERRY PORT.

At the annual meeting of the Derry Port and Harbour Commissioners yesterday Mr. Robert Watson, J.P. (the Chairman), reviewing the trade and commerce of the port during the past year, said that the revenue for 1919 amounted to £30,154 15s., being an increase on the pre- ceding year of £6,437 14s. 3d. The revenue was the highest on record, as was also the expendi- ture which (including interest on stock and debentures) amounted to £30,025 15s. 2d., as against £24,711 11s. 4d. for the year 1918.

A New York telegram, dated Monday, states: The Internal Revenue officials announce that liquors valued at over three million dollars have been seized since Friday night, the majority from piers and barges, where it had been lying, as it was too late to be loaded on to outgoing steamers before prohibition came into force.

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LABOUR MEN AND IRELAND.

DEPUTATION ARRIVES IN DUBLIN.

The delegation of the Parliamentary Labour Party, which is proceeding to Ireland to study at first hand the conditions prevailing there, left Euston yesterday. The delegation consists of Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Parkinson, and Mr. W. R. Smith. Mr. Clynes, who is suffering from a cold, is expected to join the party later. The visit, which will embrace Dublin, Belfast, and other centres, is to extend over ten days or a fortnight. An official of the Labour Party said a Press Association representative yesterday—

"The object of the delegation is to investigate the Irish situation at first hand, in the belief that the Irish problem is bound to arise in the next session of Parliament, and that a solution must be found for what the Labour Party re- gards as one of the most urgent questions in British politics. The delegation will endeavour to get into touch with all sections of Irish opinion, and to study the problem from every point of view, in order to prepare a report for presentation to the Parliamentary Labour Party."

PARTY ARRIVES AT KINGSTOWN.

The party arrived by the evening boat at Kingstown, and immediately entramed for Dublin, where they took up quarters at the Shelbourne Hotel.

OBJECTS OF THE VISIT.

Mr. Arthur Henderson on his arrival made a statement as to the object of the visit of the party. He said that the majority of the organised workers in Great Britain were anxious for a solution of the Irish problem. Before the war they strongly favoured the granting of a measure of self-government in harmony with the wishes of the Irish people, as expressed through the eighty-four members of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons. The opinion has been freely expressed that politicians in England are at present badly informed as to the true situation in Ireland. Whatever changes the war may have produced in public opinion in Ireland, British Labour could not re- main uninfluenced by the tremendous change in the representation in Parliament, which now consists of six Nationalists, 26 Unionists, and 73 absentee Sinn Feiners. Many of the workers in Ireland were members of trade unions affiliated to the British Labour Party and unions with headquarters in England or Scot- land. For these and other reasons the Labour Party came to the conclusion that it was essential that some of its members should come into direct contact with those capable of ex- pressing popular opinion on the immediate situation. This will be done, said Mr. Hender- son, through a series of conferences with all shades of political opinion in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Tipperary, Limerick, Killarney, and Ennis.

To-day, at 10 o'clock, the deputation will receive at the Shelbourne Hotel representatives of the Teachers' Organisation.

At 12 o'clock representatives of the Irish Unionist Alliance will be received, and at 3 o'clock p.m. representatives of the Dublin Trades Council will have an opportunity of ex- pressing their views with regard to various matters in which they are interested.

To-morrow the deputation will visit Thurles for the purpose of conferring with the Arch- bishop of Cashel.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Commissioners of Inter- mediate Education (Ireland) under Rule 4 of the Teachers' Salaries (Grant Rules, 1915, has issued yesterday as a White Paper.

The sum of £40,000 was duly received by the Board during the financial year ended 31st March, 1919. Of this sum, £39,672 11s. 10d. was distributed to the schools in March, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 2 of the above Rules. The sum of £325 8s. 2d. was, with Treasury sanction, allocated to defray adminis- trative expenses incurred by the Board in dis- charge of the duties devolving on them under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914. The schools, except five which have ceased to exist since the grant was earned, have now furnished the returns, from which it appears that the total number of Intermediate schools which furnished returns was 353. The total number of Intermediate pupils is 21,182. Two hundred and thirty-five schools, with 14,762 pupils, are under Roman Catholic management, and 118, with 6,420 pupils, are under non- Roman Catholic management. In the Roman Catholic class the number of duly qualified lay teachers is 318. In addition to these there are 156 nuns and 24 members of brotherhoods who claim to be lay teachers, and who satisfy the conditions as to salary and tenure necessary for duly qualified lay teachers. In those not under Roman Catholic management the number of duly qualified lay teachers is 407.

THE ELECTIONS.

ABSTRACT OF RESULTS.

The following table, compiled by the Propor- tional Representation Bureau, gives an abstract of the results of the elections for the whole of Ireland:—

	Seats Won by Parties.					
	Total Members elected.	Unionists.	Sinn Fein.	Labour.	Nationalist.	Reform.	Independent.
ULSTER:						
County.						
Antrim	60	37	5	13	5	—	—
Londonderry (one 2 across)	24	16	4	—	—	11	—
Co. Antrim..	130	68	24	—	31	11	—
Armagh	66	24	12	—	31	11	—
Cavan	66	24	12	—	19	11	—
Derry	27	13	6	—	8	—	—
Donegal	45	22	9	—	10	2	2
Down	77	25	21	4	5	5	1
Fermanagh..	117	81	6	15	12	3	—
Monaghan..	31	19	1	4	5	1	1
Tyrone	73	30	13	11	10	4	5
Total : Ulster	623	289	93	109	94	52	33
LEINSTER:							
County.							
Dublin City.	80	1	41	16	9	11	—
Carlow Co..	24	3	9	6	4	1	1
Dublin	141	30	5	5	4	4	2
Kildare	33	2	7	26	14	16	—
Kilkenny ...	24	2	7	10	5	—	—
King's Co....	42	21	9	10	2	—	—
Longford ...	24	1	9	4	10	—	—
Louth	31	2	9	4	7	9	1
Meath	31	2	9	4	7	9	1
Queen's Co..	39	1	14	9	11	4	—
Westmeath...	24	—	3	3	3	—	1
Wexford ...	48	1	17	13	12	4	1
Wicklow ...	53	1	21	22	2	13	1
Total : Leinster	590	57	206	151	69	62	45
MUNSTER:							
County.							
Cork City..	56	—	30	3	16	3	4
Waterford City	40	—	20	3	14	—	3
Co. Clare...	34	—	15	5	—	4	3
Co. Cork....	135	4	53	41	11	—	2
Co. Kerry...	45	4	6	4	11	16	2
Co. Limerick	15	—	8	7	9	—	1
Co. Tipperary	45	1	15	7	—	16	1
Co. Waterford	39	1	13	6	9	9	1
Total : Munster	407	7	207	130	60	27	66
CONNAUGHT:							
County	66	1	28	14	15	—	8
Mayo	31	1	15	5	—	4	6
Roscommon..	9	—	4	5	—	—	—
Total : Connaught..	106	2	44	24	15	4	17
Total : All Ireland..	1926	355	550	394	238	108	161

ALLEGED "PROFITEERING" IN WOOL.

LABOUR MEMBERS' ACCUSATIONS.

With regard to statements that the results of the investigations by the Committees ap- pointed under the "Profiteering" Act into the prices of wool and worsted yarn are being with- held from publication by the Board of Trade, the latter department states that a report on wool was received on January 17th, and that no report with regard to worsted yarn has yet been received by the Board.

At a mines nationalisation meeting at Wake- field last night, Mr. F. Hodges said that he had kept his ears open in Yorkshire that day, where he was not known. He heard members of the great Woollen Federation con- gratulate themselves that they had plenty of money even to oppose the Government if the Government dared to publish reports in re- ference to the 3,200 per cent. increase in profits. They intended to seek an injunction against the Board of Trade to prevent the public knowing the real facts.

BIG CLAIM FOR ALLEGED MALICIOUS FIRE.

On behalf of Captain Bailey, J.P., Balli- derry House, Moate (South Westmeath), a claim for £8,000 has been served on Athlone Rural Council. The stables, granary, horses, and harvesting machinery were destroyed by a fire alleged to have been malicious, on January 11th last.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When gas-consumers in Dublin received their last quarter's bills they were surprised to see that the company had increased their rates from the 6th October, by sixpence per 1,000 feet. They were further surprised on reading the following paragraphs in yesterday's *Sunday Chronicle*:—

GAS REBATE SURPRISE.

ALLOWANCE TO COVER THE 10/- OUT COST.

Householders, remembering that coal became 10/- a ton cheaper on December 1, will be interested to learn that the gas companies have been preparing a surprise for them.

Every company in the United Kingdom is putting the amount of the 10/- a ton decrease into a special fund. Mr. E. J. Fothergill, Manager of the National Gas Council, states:

To cover the cost of coal, 5 per cent. will be deducted, but the remaining 95 per cent. will be returned to the consumers in proportion to the quantity they use. Quarterly tenants' first rebate will be due at Lady Day. People who have automatic meters are to have an interim rebate.

From the above it is difficult to reconcile the fact that the Alliance Gas Company should have increased their price, and propose to make a further increase during the present quarter, while other companies are preparing a rebate for their consumers. Dublin consumers will be particularly interested to know if they are to expect a rebate, also a withdrawal of the advance. Perhaps, the publication of this letter might extract this information.—Yours, etc.,

W. M. CURTIS.

98 and 99 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
January 19th, 1920.

THE DONNYBROOK TRAM SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I call attention to the grievances of the members of the public who have the misfortune to depend on the Donnybrook trams for their means of getting to the city?

This service was one of the best in Dublin; now it has become hopeless. Nominally there is a tram at the busiest time every eight minutes, but in practice one has often to wait fifteen minutes. Indeed, it is generally better for an intending passenger who has just missed a tram to walk a mile or so to some other line than to wait for another Donnybrook car.

Can nothing be done to remedy this, either by increasing the service during business hours or by diverting the trams which have recently been put on and run empty down Pembroke road? The large population round Donnybrook, Mari- borough road, Herbert Park, and the vicinity are at present practically without a tram service.—Yours, etc.,

HOUSEHOLDER."

Dublin, January 19th, 1920.

THE WARDS OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An interesting situation arises out of the creation of the new municipal electoral wards. Do they abrogate the wards, and do the latter cease to exist? A councillor, for example, elected for No. 8 Area does not repre- sent either the North Dock or the North City; he represents both indiscriminately in their composite capacity. His receives, it would appear, his legal *status* from the previous creation of No. 8 Area. As a councillor he knows no wards. Will the latter continue to serve any other purpose apart from elections, or will they henceforward retain only a historical significance?—Yours, etc.,

HOWARD H. HELY.

Municipal Reform Committee,
9 Dawson street, Dublin,
January 19th, 1920.

EURYTHMICS.

M. EMILE JACQUES DALCROZE.

The Greeks understood the value of rythm, and to that end used the dance freely as an educational medium. Plato mentions it among the necessities in the ideal Republic; Socrates recommended it for the pupils; and physicians of the time of Aristophanes prescribed rythmic exercise for many ailments. Lycurgus gives it most important place in the draining of youth in civil as well as military life, and insisted upon it for women also, saying—"I wish them to per- form the same exercises as men, that they may equal men in strength, health, virtue, and genuine love of soul, and that they may learn to despise the opinion of the vulgar." We have taken Greek philosophy, mathematics, and ideas of form among other things and turned them to account. Had we taken, too, their attitude as regards rythm we might have been spared the nervous abnormalities that exist among us to-day. Lois Fuller was a pioneer in this re- spect, as she took suggestions for rythm from Greek vase-figures, bas-reliefs, and the Tanagra statuettes, and wished her dancing to be called rythm-form. Miss Isidora Duncan also did much to further nature-dancing—posturing some have called their work. Even so, her poses were beautiful studies in form and of the highest art value.

But it has been left to M. Jacques Dalcroze to evolve a system of Eurythmics which lifts the rythm of motion, quite apart from dancing, into its true relation to music. Yesterday after- noon, at the Theatre Royal M. Dalcroze's lucid explanations of his theoretical Eurythmics vividly illustrated by four graduates from the Institute Dalcroze, Geneva. Speaking slowly and not difficult to follow, but Miss Ingham's translations, or rather explanations, were of great assistance. M. Dalcroze dwelt upon the need for developing the hearing faculi- ties and nerve functions as an aid to rythm, pointing out the mistake in musical education of confusing metric feeling with rythmic feeling, its equal failing in the development of tem- perament. It was in order to develop the natural instincts of the child, even when most limited, that M. Dalcroze perfected this system of teaching. How to listen to notes and their harmonies, how to retain them fresh in the mind, how to vibrate in body and mind to rythm in sound expressive of human feeling—that is the education that M. Dalcroze thinks should be begun at school. He believes that education by and for rythm is essential to musi- cal education.

M. Dalcroze illustrated for the audience the close relation which exists between harmony of tone and harmony of movement, and many illustrations of time-duration, phrasing, etc. His finger improvisation, and rythmic movements, were careful to explain that these pupils had not arrived at their advanced stage without years of study. Certainly, they were wonderful examples of the success of his ideas. The illus- tration of the time-duration of notes gave one a clue to many exercises, but training would be required to follow them in entirety. The exer- cises for development of muscular control in dis- sociated movement, said to be of great value in training to abnormal children, was really wonderfully perfect. There is a Eurythmical movement to correspond to every musical rythi- mical effect—a semibreve step, a quaver step, etc.—so that the students followed M. Dalcroze's improvisation at the piano with wonderful fidelity and rythmic grace. Syncopation, natu- rally, was eagerly followed. At one time the students were beating different time with their heads, the right arm, the left arm, and the feet simultaneously. Then M. Dalcroze from the piano struck a note to be accurately sung with- out delay by each voice. Many were the exer- cises in reading at sight and singing in all scales demanded by M. Dalcroze—always accurately supplied by voice. The most pleasing exercise was where one student improvised a somewhat sympathetic rythm of body alone, created a rythmic movement amongst the other students, who responded as instruments to a conductor's baton. Again, a student improvised a rythm in lovely flitting movements on the stage, and a fellow-student took the rythm as dictation and repeated it on the piano. Some breathing exer- cises joined to movement made wonderful eye- pictures, the graceful figures bending and con- tracting till the swelling breast and raised arms culminated in a vocal "Ah!" To the accuracy of the musical examples given, the many musi- cians present testified delightedly, many of all to the exquisite illustration of the Bach Fugue in C minor, which concluded the demonstration.

COMING EVENT.

ZION CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.—The illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Zion Church Literary Society, by Mr. Lawrence E. Steele, M.A., is to be given in the Lecture Hall, Park road, Rathgar, to-night at 8.15 o'clock. Rushy Park road, Rathgar, to-night at 8.15 o'clock. 404 at the address as stated in yesterday's paper.

ROBBERY IN CITY SHOP.

On Saturday night the grocery shop of Miss Hughes, 62 Innisfallen Parade, N.C. road, Dublin, was entered by burglars, who carried away sides of bacon, hams, butter, and other goods. They appeared to have gained an en- trance by breaking the window, but evidently had to force the lock on the door in order to remove the goods.

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THE RIOTS IN BERLIN.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 7, PAGE 5.)

Reichstag had to be very largely reinforced. As the time drew near for the sitting to begin, the crowd was deliberately incited by agitators to attack the special police. The object of the organisers was to intimidate the Assembly into leaving the law unpassed.

A GRAVE OUTLOOK.

What happened next is not known with com- plete certainty, but it appears that one of the groups of police was attacked by the crowd and fired several shots into the air to drive back the demonstrators. It had just the opposite effect. Some of the police were disarmed by the at- tacking crowd, and one had every piece of cloth- ing torn off his body and his face crushed into an unrecognisable mass. Passion was then let loose, and the police used rifles and machine guns. The guardrooms at the two sides of the Brandenburger Tor were commandeered for first aid work, and were soon fully occupied with dead and wounded. Passing motor cars and omni- buses were stopped, emptied, and used as am- bulance waggons. Everywhere knots of people stood in tense excitement, discussing the out- look.

Inside the Reichstag the excitement was no less intense. The Ministerial chairs were occu- pied by the universally abused Erzberger and other Ministers, including David and Bell.

When it was known that firing was going on and that deaths were occurring, the members jumped on the seats, and from the Spartacist sections came shouts of "Murderers!" The President was unable to recall the House to order, and it was prorogued indefinitely.

It seems highly improbable that the action will end here. Both in business circles and in newspaper comments grave anxiety is expressed as to the possibility of another Spartacist re- volution. The aims of the revolutionaries will hardly be intelligible to a people like the British, who are so accustomed to settling political problems along constitutional lines. A change of government in Great Britain takes place as a matter of course when the party in power no longer meets the requirements of a large sec- tion of the electors. But the conditions here are totally unstable, totally unprecedented. If the wind rises to a tempest, it is feared that it may sweep away all recognisable landmarks in pre-war Germany, and he would be a bold prophet who would try to predict the future.

NEW ISSUES.

5½ PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS.

The prospectus of the new 5½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds, issued at 100 p.c., payable in full, in cash, on or before February 5, for £70,000,000 (£20,000,000 already subscribed), is published in another column. The new bonds are repayable on 1st February, 1925, but the holders may, during 1921, 1922, and 1923, give notice that they wish to be paid off, and their bonds will be redeemed in February in the year next succeeding that in which notice is given. Applications will be received at the Bank of England and at all the banks and their branches in this country. No income tax will be payable on bonds in possession of persons not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom. With regard to conversions, the bonds affected are the 6 per cents. due on February 16 next (£141,029,616), the 5 per cents. due on March 31 next (£21,659,700), and the 5 per cents. redeemable 1st December, 1920 (£40,120,085), and the prospectus sets forth the arrangements with regard to divi- dend payments on the old and the new bonds. Post Office bonds are convertible at the Post Office only, on the terms of a prospectus to be issued by the Postmaster-General. The bonds are, of course, a first class gilt-edged investment. The list of applications will remain open till Saturday, February 28. (Prospectus, page 8.)

GEORGE WHITECHURCH, LTD.

The subscription list is now open, and will close on or before February 5, for 170,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at 22s. per share, in George Whitechurch, Limited, leather mer- chants, manufacturers, and tanners, a London company, incorporated in 1897, to take over the business of the same name. The company owns two important freehold factories at Long- lumeau and Gentilly, near Paris, and a lease- hold factory at Limoges, which is the centre of the most important leather-consuming districts in France. The factory is held for a term of which upwards of eight years are unexpired, at the rent of 50,000 francs per annum. The company has secured an option to purchase the freehold of these premises. George White- church, Limited, was incorporated with a capital of £120,000 (of which £80,000 consisted of 5 per cent. Preference Shares). The capital was in- creased in 1912 to £150,000, and further in No- vember, 1919, to £300,000 by the creation of new Ordinary Shares, and the company has now developed into one of the most important com- panies in the French leather trade. The progress and prosperity of the business is evidenced by the fact that in 8½ years dividends aggregating 17½ per cent. have been paid on the Ordinary Shares, the lowest in any year being 10 per cent., and the last declared being at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum. The auditors' certi- ficate shows that, subject to accrued dividend (since paid), the assets at 31st December, 1918, without taking into account any value for good- will, and after deducting all liabilities, ex- ceeded the issued capital by more than 50 per cent. Messrs. George Clare and Co. have under- written the shares at 9d. and 3d. per share, and a fee of 1,000 guineas. The company will benefit largely by the present position of the French exchange in the remission of the pro- ceeds of this issue to Paris. The shares are a fairly sound speculative industrial, as good pro- fits should be earned as long as the present high prices for leather prevail. (Prospectus, page 8.)

THE FEDERATED RUBBER GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS, LTD.

Messrs. Higginbotham and Co. are offering 500,000 6 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, free of income tax up to 6s. in the £, in the above-named company, which owns practically the whole of the share capital of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., famous in the railway world as manufacturers of rubber springs and other equipment for railway rolling stock, and Wood-Milne, Ltd., as makers of high quality pneumatic and solid tyres for motor cars, motor cycles, and com- mercial vehicles. The shares now offered are a first preferential holding of £200,000 Debentures, redeemable between 1922 and 1927, and 1,200 Preference Shares of £1 each of Wood-Milne. The net assets of the combined companies, including goodwill, but not the net proceeds of this issue, amount to £1,094,358, sufficient to cover the issue more than twice over. On the basis of the present market value of the Ordinary Shares, which are quoted and freely dealt in on the Man- chester Stock Exchange, the equity behind this issue, including the net proceeds of the issue, is £2,010,870, which is equal to more than four times the issue. The average net profits of the combined companies for six years to 1918 cover dividend requirements of this issue more than three times, and those for 1918 more than four times. The shares now offered are being issued to acquire new productive assets, which will increase the earning power of the com- pany. Recent and contemplated developments include the purchase of rubber estates to ensure supply of chief raw material, equipment of spinning and weaving mills to control supply of canvas, new heels, soles, and tyres, and demands for new factories to cope with the de- mands for new heels, soles, and tyres, and acquisition of control of South African Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and other foreign and Colonial companies to expand business in South Africa and elsewhere. The subscription list will close on or before the 27th January. (Prospectus page 9.)

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

The annual meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association District, Institute of Journalists, was held on Saturday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, Mr. H. Monahan, outgoing Chairman, presiding.

The report referred to the last year as an active and fruitful one in the matter of conferences with the managers, and negotiations with the Irish Journalists' Association. Reference was made also to results in improving conditions of service and increasing salaries.

Reference was made also to the question of an Institute demand for an increase of at least 10s. per week on pre-war salaries. Good results were also reported from the provinces during the year.

There was a considerable increase in membership during the year, due, no doubt, to journalists recognising the many advantages offered under the auspices of the Institute—its employment benefits and benevolent work for members and orphans of Journalists.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Stodart, the report was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Edmund Healy, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gaynor, B.L., Vice-Chairman, was elected Chairman, and, on the proposition of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Stodart, Mr. Chute, M.A., was elected Vice-Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. Lester, seconded by Mr. Mahony, Mr. Kennedy was appointed Hon. Secretary, and Mr. O'Donnell Press Hon. Secretary and Joint Hon. Secretary.

Votes of thanks were passed to the outgoing officers and committee, and

Mr. Gaynor, taking the chair, said he was suc- ceeding a very able Chairman, and hoped his year of office would be fruitful of good.

The new committee will meet on the first Thurs- day in February, when it will complete their number and announce their constitution.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The popularity of the Gaiety pantomime, "Old King Cole," continues undiminished. Though the reign of the merry old monarch has now lasted a long time—as long reckons time theatrically—new that when, unhappily, King Cole takes off his crown, all Dublin will have come under his sway. The performance last evening was marked by all the features that contributed to success since the curtain was first raised on St. Stephen's Day. The audience was as numerous and enthusiastic as that which first acclaimed the appearance of the monarch many weeks ago, and it looks as if all Gaiety records will be eclipsed when Mr. Warden's produc- tion is transferred to another sphere. Miss Dorothy Vaughan, as the principal boy; Miss Moya Nugent as the Princess, the Sisters Gasp, and the Eight Sunrays continue to provide pleasure by their grace- ful singing and dancing; while the humorous element is being effectively furnished by Messrs. Leighton and Gold, Mr. Fred. Beck, Mr. D. Head- derson, and the Valde Brothers. In scenic equip- ment the pantomime is lavishly endowed. The orchestral music, directed by Mr. W. S. Nabarro, is an agreeable feature of the production. There will be the usual matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL PANTOMIME.

Now that the Theatre Royal has given itself over to a short season of pantomime Dublin theatre- goers will suffer no lack of entertainment of the class, since our four principal theatres are at present devoted to it. The latest addition to the ranks is "The Babes in the Wood," which received a most cordial welcome from a crowded audience at both houses yesterday afternoon. The ladies' matinee was remarkably bright and attractive from beginning to end, and the never dull for an instant. The opening scene on the village green is a very pretty one, the ensemble chorus at once establishes itself in the favour of the audience. The singing throughout is of a high class, and many of the songs and choruses are already ringing in the ears of the audience. The effects are really very artistic and brilliant. The conventional features of the Babes in the Wood have not been strictly adhered to, but that will not be complained of even by the old-fashioned, since they compel the audience to laughter which is almost continuous. The leading actors are first-rate artistes. Miss Eva Ellis was the Robin Hood, and won the favour of her audience from her first entrance. Miss Minnie Moir, as Maid Marian, displayed much charm in her acting and singing. The most diverting comical part of the show is, perhaps, that in which Ike and Will Scott, as the robbers. They make quite a lot of fun out of their refusal to pay their cabman his fare, and their by their antics as salesmen in the same establish- ment. The two little girls who act as the Babes are remarkable precocity and promise. Miss Dorothy Dawn Brisbin sings a catchy ballad about cabbages and other vegetables, and other re- cruits were very successful. The dances were sufficiently elaborate, and the stage grouping was a very pretty dance. The Carnival Scene, pre- sented last evening for which she was warmly applauded, showed much grace as the Fairy Queen. Other members of the company acquitted them- selves in a way which leaves no doubt that the play of the Babes at the Theatre Royal will be a happy and prosperous one.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," the lively pantomime which has been run at the Queen's Theatre by Messrs. Percy and Bendon, entered upon its last two nights at the popular Brunswick street house last night. Some new songs and patter have been introduced into the latter stages of the pantomime, and the merriment produced by Percy and Bendon, Will Murray, and the rest of them is as keen as ever. There will be matinees of "Jack and the Beanstalk" on to-morrow and Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Cinderella" continues to attract crowded houses to the Empire Theatre, and is unquestionably one of the most successful of the pantomime enterprises associated with the name of Mr. Barney Armstrong. Last night, when the performance at both houses was marked by "Cinderella" was accorded the fullest measure of popular approval, while the singing of Miss Queenie Funis, as the Fairy Prince, and the heartiest applause, and such exceptional features as the dancing of Mike Nanos, Cooke, the Devil-May-Cares, and the Acosta are con- tributory to the unqualified success which maintains the run of this popular pantomime.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Both houses at the Tivoli Theatre last evening were crowded to the doors, and the audiences mani- fested their cordial appreciation of the original en- tertainment that was laid before them. The bill was given by Duffy and Edgar Twins, the performance was remarkably good, and they are first-rate eliastic dancers. Claire is to be the world's greatest eliastic dancers. Claire is to be the world's greatest eliastic dancers. Claire is to be the world's greatest

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A Milan message says that the Italian railwaymen have voted for a general strike on the railways, to begin to-day.

LAW REPORTS.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

ACTION BY MR. J. B. DUNLOP.

OBJECTION TO AN ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of an intended action between John B. Dunlop and the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. F. G. Sharpe), on behalf of the intended plaintiff, applied for liberty to issue a writ out of the jurisdiction. Counsel moved on an affidavit of his client, who stated that an action was intended to be brought for an injunction to restrain the intended defendants from printing, publishing, or exhibiting in Ireland any advertisements, placards, books, or circulars containing pictures representing him in absurd or unsuitable costumes or attitudes, or caricatures of him, or otherwise calculated to expose him to public ridicule or contempt by misrepresenting his appearance or costume. The affidavit continued:—"I am the inventor of the pneumatic tyre, and about the year 1891, at the request of the directors of the Pneumatic Tyre Company and Booth's Cycle Agency, Ltd., of which company I was then one of the directors, I presented the company with a portrait bust of myself and my signature, to be used as trade marks. The said Pneumatic Tyre Company and Booth's Cycle Agency were the predecessors of the intended defendant company. For some time past the said intended defendant company have, without any permission from me, been exhibiting in Ireland and elsewhere advertisements containing pictures obviously intended to represent me, the features being adapted from the said portrait bust, but the said features were placed on the body of a very tall man, dressed in an exaggeratedly foppish manner, wearing a tall white hat, a white waistcoat, and carrying a cane and eyeglass, none of which it is my custom to wear or carry." The deponent added that the advertisement had caused very great annoyance to him and his relatives, almost all of whom reside in Ireland, and the belief had arisen that he had permitted the company to publish the advertisements in consideration of payments to him. He had repeatedly complained, but without result. Deponent stated that, as he was 79 years of age and in delicate health, it would be inconvenient for him to attend as a witness in England, and he believed that the action could be more cheaply and expeditiously tried in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Powell made the order sought.

WICKLOW BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the action which Miss Margaret Andrews is bringing against Laurence J. O'Hanlon, Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for discovery of marriage, and it was stated by counsel that during the course of his client's acquaintance with the defendant she wrote him letters of which she had not kept copies, and she was advised that it was necessary for her case that the defendant should make discovery of all the documents in his possession relating to the case. The Judge made the order asked for.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN TRAMWAYS CO.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of Mrs. Josephine Hartnon against the Dublin United Tramways Co. was tried. The plaintiff resides with her husband and family at Cabra Park, Dublin, and she brought the action to recover damages for injuries which she sustained, as she alleged, by reason of the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of a tramcar. At a previous trial the jury disagreed. The plaintiff's case was that on the 28th May last she arrived at the Pillar from Howth at 10.40 p.m. She stepped on to the car going to the Phœnix Park. There was nobody on the platform, but herself. The gate was not drawn across, and there was nothing to prevent her from getting on. As she did so the conductor rushed from inside and roughly ordered her off. She held the upright bar in her right hand. The conductor said:—"You must get off," and with that he put his hand against her chest and pushed her off while the car was in motion. She fell on her back, and her head struck the ground. As a consequence she was three weeks in bed attended by two doctors, and was still under medical care. The case for the defendant company was that there had been no negligence on the part of their servants; that the car was in motion and full of passengers when the plaintiff stepped on to the rear part of the platform. The jury found a verdict for the defendant company. Mr. Serjeant Harrel, M.P., K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. M. Good) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. R. A. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the Tramways Company.

DUBLIN CORN MERCHANTS' ACTION.—In the King's Bench Division judgment was given by Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny—Mr. Justice Pim dissenting—in favour of Messrs. Francis J. Usher and Co., Ltd., Commercial Buildings, Dublin, in an application on behalf of the Crown for an order setting aside an award issued by Mr. Justice Moore, as arbitrator appointed by the Lord Chief Justice in respect of a claim for compensation made by Messrs. Usher for loss alleged to have been sustained through the controlling of a quantity of malting barley in their possession, they having refused to accept the price fixed by the Food Controller under D.O.R.A. Regulations on behalf of the Ministry of Food, acting through the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies. The grounds on which it was asked that the award be set aside were that Mr. Justice Moore had misdirected himself, and was wrong in the principle of law on which he acted in estimating the compensation on the basis of the true market value of the grain as malted barley as opposed to green barley, and in making no deduction by reason of the fact that 680 quarters of the barley for which the award compensation was held in excess of the amount which Messrs. Usher and Co. were entitled to hold under the licence from the Food Controller. It appeared that when the grain was controlled Messrs. Usher and Co. were under certain contracts with brewers and others for delivery to them in Dublin of certain quantities of it as malted barley, and they claimed compensation for loss of the contracts. Mr. Justice Moore was of opinion that they were entitled to compensation on the true value of the barley when it was taken over by the Controller, and having ascertained its market value as malted barley at that date he found that it to be its true value. Portion of the barley, it was stated, had not been the subject of contract. He decided that the amount of compensation to which Messrs. Usher and Co. were entitled in respect of the barley was £14,053 6.9, and that as they had already received the sum of £11,354 12/9 he directed that they should be paid the balance of £2,094 14/- by the Food Controller. Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny made an order refusing the application of the Crown, with costs, for the reason that Mr. Justice Moore was right, Mr. Justice Pim dissenting. Mr. Justice Gibson said that he thought the proper course of procedure would have been by petition of right, and not by motion. Mr. Justice Kenny said that he considered it was very doubtful whether the Food Controller had not exceeded his powers. Mr. Justice Pim said that he was of opinion that Mr. Justice Moore was wrong in the principles of law on which he based his award, and he could not understand how the market value of the grain had been arrived at. Mr. Wylie, K.C., Mr. Andrews, K.C., and H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for Messrs. Usher and Co.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 20th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—To be Mentioned. Exparte Agnes Donovan v. National Benefit Inte and Property Assce. Co. For Hearing. Final Appeals—Carville v. Redmond; part heard; Sir King Hodgson v. Lennon, Co. Council Robertson v. Fyfes.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. Chambers. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Frayne, minors, retain.

ROLLS.—Injunction Motion—Pearl Life Assce. Co. v. Anthony; part heard. Motion Motor v. Minor. At Chambers—Connolly v. Brophy; Ahern v. Attorney-General; Taylor v. Blundell; Oakshott v. Sellis; McTear v. King-Kerr; Brooke v. Berwick; O'Dea v. O'Dea. For Witnesses—Motion—Carpenter, Dietrich Board v. Kilkelly; specially fixed. For Friday, Action—Lawrence v. Lawrence.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—Andrews v. Reilly; McDonnell v. Stanton. At Chambers—Brannan v. Brannan (1915-205); Graves v. Verner; O'Brien v. O'Brien (1910-1078); Scott v. Tunstead; Dunleavy v. Dunleavy; Johnston v. Burton v. Burton v. Wilkins; Maguire v. Maguire. Bowling v. Harty; Owens v. Hone; Irish Industrial Development Association v. Baird; Cleland v. Watson; Sherrard v. Barron; Hunter v. Norton; Connolly v. Kenmar. For Witnesses, Adjourned Summonses—Bolton Fry's Endowed School (Watford), and Miller, part heard; Butler v. Smith. For Thursday, Action—Rooney v. Department of Agriculture to be spoke to on minutes. For Friday, 23rd January, Action—Cleary v. Wright; Lenfestey v. Fitzgerald.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Cromien, decd., B. C. Galvin and Son; Stokes v. Ross, H. A. Wynne; Forsythe v. Ross, do.; Cullen v. Smith, J. H. Cullen and Son; a person of unsound mind, decd., J. T. Doyle; Alister and Sebbel Land Acts, D. Barlow Simpson. Master Denning, 11—O'Rourke, decd.; Carruthers and Gamble; Bodley v. Surgy-Owen, do., W. Brunker; National University Ireland) to Collis and Ward, Collis and Ward; Black v. Mack, P. and O. Downing, Morton, decd., Shean and Dickson. Master Mc—, 11—Ryan v. Purtelloe—Finlay's estate, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Duffy, decd., J. J. Macdonald; McNamellon and Sebbel Land Act, Greenbank, Leech and Davies; Baker and ors. v. Owens and ors., Watson, H. Miles and Son.

LAND-JUDGE.—Mr. Dick, Examiner—G. Moares (F.C. 6515). Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Finlayson v. Kelly, R. W. Magrath.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 2. Civil Side. Exparte Motions at 11. Summons—Murphy and Mooney v. Dugan, Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Con. Motions on Notice—Estate v. O'Hagan and anor.; Diagonal v. Corporation of Belfast; Leykin and anor. v. Mahon and ors., Ritchie and ors. v. Belfast Harbour Commrs.; McDowell and ors. v. same; Bunney and ors. v. same; Busby and ors. v. same; Mulcahy and ors. v. same; Butler and ors. v. same; Kelly v. same; Cooney v. Griffin and ors. v. same; Arthur and ors. v. same; Stewart and ors. v. same; Gibney v. Creighton; Robb and Shipley; Thrift v. Simon; Russell v. Burke; Harper (Fredk.) v. Campbell; Harper (Jas.) v. same; Cuffe v. O'Flynn, Foster v. Kane; Halpin v. Halpin; in re Arbitration between Co. Dublin Co. Council and ors. and W. T. D.C.; Mounder and Leicester Bank v. Lennon; Coffey v. Wilkinson; Dwane v. Nolan; Walkington and anor. v. Corporation of Dublin; Wilson and anor. v. same; Matthews v. McCarthy; Tew v. Dillon; Cullen v. McCarthy; Campbell; Cunningham v. Clarke. In Court 1. For To-morrow. Crown Side. Bail Motion—The King v. Brown, Civil Side. Case Stated—M'Loughlin and Bailey reply. New Trial Motion—McFadden v. Lever and Ross.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 3, at 11. City Special—Martin v. Monks; at adjournment. O'Dwyer; Bunne v. Lyons; O'Brien v. same. The City Special Jurors were in the Court at beginning are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. The Tuesday City Special Jurors are also required to attend this day in Nisi Prius Court No. 3 at 2 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—McClements v. Fulton; Crowder and another v. Hamilton; Sharp v. Kennedy. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday. City Special—Mullins v. M'Meechan and another. City Common—Donovan v. Sheahan; Hayes v. Halpin. For Thursday. City Special—Kiernan v. Connolly. City Common—Curtin v. O'Flynn.

BAN EXUPTORY.—Before the Chief Registrar of Chief Clerk, at 11.—Mackey, pr. dis. and wds., E. F. Dublin.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, 11.—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—M. T. Madden and others, allocate; A. J. D. Barry, dec.; Patrick H. Barry, dec.; Dorothea M. Montgomery, dec., Viscount Templetown, dec.; Earl of Bandon, dec.; C. L. E. Robertson-Kirkson, contr., etc., dec. In Court—E. A. Hayes and others, P.S. and objection; D. A. L. Huddleston and another, to be sanctioned; G. M. Pyne, contr., etc., nothing; R. C. Smith Barry, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, 52 Nassau street. Before Mr. Lynch (Chamber No. 54), 11.30—Agnes C. Leahy (F.C. 9745), tech. Before Mr. Bird (Chamber No. 53), at 11.30—F. A. Montgomery (E.C. 6012), disch. trustee. Before Mr. J. E. C. S. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30—Miss Morgan (E.C. 5859), disch. judge. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11.30—Tuthill (E.C. 5946). Before Mr. Wylie (Chamber No. 1), at 11—William Maxwell (E.C. 6026), wds. At 12.30—Ellen Power (E.C. 6325).

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11. County of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates.—Naughton v. Dolan, appellant; O'Hara v. Curringham, do.; Harvey v. Wall, do. City of Dublin. Appeals from Magistrates—O'Neill v. Sinclair, appellant; Behan v. Dineen, do. Appeal under the Licensing Act—Travers v. O'Reilly, appellant.

A Cairo telegram, dated January 16, states: The Intermediate School of Commerce has been closed owing to the refractoriness of the students.

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WINTNERS' ASSISTANTS.

POLICE COURT CHARGES.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., James McGlynn and Patrick Moran, vintners' assistants on strike, were charged with intimidation, assault, and threatening behaviour on Wednesday last. Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted for the police, and Mr. Woods, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Thomas Brady gave evidence that when a consignment of porter arrived at his premises, Upper George's street, Kingstown, a crowd of two to three hundred persons assembled. He went to unload the dray, when the two defendants put their hands on him to prevent him. The dray was in charge of Guinness's men, and it was not usual for him to assist in unloading it, but the circumstances were unusual. He would not say that the attitude of McGlynn, with whom he was acquainted, was one of friendly protest, and he was not frightened when accused put his hands on his arms. The crowd was threatening, and the porter was not delivered. The carters would not avail themselves of proffered police protection, and said that they had orders not to deliver under such protection. Witness denied that he told a police sergeant not to take any steps in the matter. The crowd seemed sympathetic, and cheered when the dray was driven off. Sergeant Dowling, D.M.P., said that the prisoners prevented Mr. Brady from unloading the casks by seizing his arms. There was a little hooting when the dray was driven away. Mr. Brady did not tell him to let the prisoners go, but the arrests were not made until the next day. Further police evidence in corroboration of the charge of assault was given.

On the charges of intimidation accused were committed for trial at the next City Sessions, and admitted to bail in the sum of £20.

On the charges of assault and threatening behaviour fines of 10s. were imposed, or, in the alternative, seven days' imprisonment, in respect of each of the two summonses. Prisoners declined to pay the fines and were removed in custody.

Mr. Woods said that the attitude of his clients was that they had committed no moral wrong, and therefore preferred to go to prison for 14 days. Mr. Cooper said that it was, at any rate, a legal offence and a most deliberate act.

APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.

Yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder, at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, an appeal was heard on behalf of Messrs. Boswell, Limited, Kingstown, from a decision of Mr. Swifte imposing two fines of £1 for alleged overcharging in respect of a wild rabbit sold to Miss Perry, who was charged 2/- without the skin, the correct price being 1/6. The decision was affirmed.

Joseph Corringham, taxi-car owner and chauffeur, appealed from a decision of the magistrates sitting at Cabinteely Petty Sessions fining him three sums of 5/- each for not displaying a head light, a tail light, and a light showing the identification plate on his motor car. The three convictions were endorsed on the licence. It was admitted that the lamps were not lighted, but the appellant stated that he expected to return to Dublin with his fare from Wicklow by six o'clock in the evening. He was, however, delayed, and when he went to start his car he found the acetylene head light out of order. He tried to get it repaired on the journey, but failed. The Recorder reversed two of the decisions and deferred his decision in regard to the conviction respecting the tail light.

A decision fining Patrick Morgan £10 at the prosecution of the Pembroke Urban Council for selling buttermilk containing 98 per cent. of added water to Messrs. Kennedy's bakery, Ringsend, was affirmed.

Philip Byrne appealed from a decision of Mr Lupton, sitting at Kingstown, fining him £30 and £50 for selling milk which contained 33½ per cent. and 95 per cent. respectively of added water, and £1 for not registering as a purveyor of milk. On behalf of the appellant it was stated that he was a sheep dealer, who had a cow or two, and sold the milk which he did not require for his own use to Mr. Keegan, who sold it to the public. A boy was bringing the milk to Mr. Keegan on the occasion in question when the cart overturned, and a good deal of milk was spilled out of one churn and a little out of another. To make up the shortage the boy added water without the knowledge of his employer, who did not hear of the matter until a week later. The milk was not sold to the public by Keegan, who at once noticed that it was adulterated, and Byrne had not charged for it. The appellant had since given up supplying milk to anyone. The Recorder said that he believed the appellant's story, but he was responsible for the action of his employé. He reduced the fines to 50s. in each case, and reversed the decision in the third summons, as he held that the appellant was not bound to register himself as a purveyor of milk.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 16th, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—R. Ir. Fus.—2nd Lt. J. Cummins to be Lt. Cmn. Rang. Capt. J. H. Hardy, M.C., is placed on the sup. list, and retains his present appointment to the War Office.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Capt. T. E. B. Beatty, from Spec. Res., to be Capt., 16th Aug., 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allows. prior to 9th Dec., 1919, with precedence next below W. L. A. Harrison.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Infantry.—R. Dub. Fus.—Maj. A. Dibley (late temp. Lt.-Col.) to be Lt.-Col.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. W. S. Macgill relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. H. S. Sherrard relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt. Temp. 2nd Lt. P. L. Davis relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—The commission of the undermentioned 2nd Lt. is antedated for purposes of seniority as stated against his name:—Artlis, R.—(now Lt.) G. T. de Blaby, 22nd May, 1915.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WATERFORD INFIRMARY BALL.—The subscription ball, in aid of the Waterford City and County Infirmary, was held on the 14th inst. at Coolnamuck House, Carrick-on-Suir, by kind permission of Mrs. Hayden. There was a large attendance, including Lord and Lady Osborne Beauclerc and the Marquis of Waterford, accompanied by the honse party from Curraghmore. Mrs. Saunders supervised all the arrangements, and secured the success of the entertainment, which proved most enjoyable.

DERRY DROWNING MYSTERY SOLVED.—The body of Corporal J. P. Cupp, Devon Regiment, a native of Exeter, was recovered from the River Foyle yesterday. This explains the mystery of the soldier's cap and coat found on the wharf on the 17th December, with a postcard containing the photos of two girls, and the words "Thank God, I am gone," written across them.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The following are the judges for the Spring Assizes:—

North-East Circuit—The Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kenny.

Munster—Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice Samuels.

North-West—Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Dodd.

Connaught—Mr. Justice Gordon and Mr. Justice Moore.

Leinster—Lord Justice Ronan and Mr. Justice Kenny.

The circuits go out on March 1st or 2nd.

CALLED TO THE IRISH BAR.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland yesterday called to the Irish Bar the following gentlemen:—

Patrick G. Durdin, M.A., LL.B., National University of Ireland, fourth son of Michael Durdin, of 51 North Circular road, Dublin.

Isaac Copeland, third son of Isaac Copeland, of Glenanne, Armagh.

Lindsay P. Murphy, B.A., LL.B., Royal University, Ireland, eldest son of Henry M. A. Murphy, of 57 Gosscomor road, Rathgar.

Captain Charles J. Lankfree, fourth son of Barnaby Lankfree, of Gweedore, Ballintempie, Cork.

John P. Doyle, B.A., National University of Ireland, eldest son of James John Doyle, of 138 University street, Belfast.

Called in *absentia*—Arthur Henry Burne, eldest surviving son of Dr. Joseph Graham Burne, late of 58 Westland row, Dublin.

LADY LAW STUDENTS.

At a meeting of the Benchers of the Honourable Society of King's Inns, yesterday, six young gentlemen and two ladies were admitted as students of law. The two ladies are Miss Averil Katherine S. Deverell, Junior Mod., LL.B., Dublin University, only daughter of Mr. William Deverell, of Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, and Miss Frances C. Kyle, Senior Mod., LL.B., Dublin University, second daughter of Mr. Robert A. Kyle, of Wellington Park, Belfast.

FUNERAL OF DR. C. G. MARCHANT.

The remains of the late Dr. Charles G. Marchant, organist and vicar choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral, were interred in the Cathedral yard yesterday morning, following a most impressive Funeral Service, which was conducted by the Dean. The attendance of the public was both large and representative, and bore an eloquent tribute to the esteem in which Dr. Marchant was held.

The coffin was borne from the hearse to a catafalque in front of the pulpit by members of the Past Choristers' Society, and before the clergy and choir proceeded to their places Mr. W. E. Hopkins, pupil and deputy of the late Dr. Marchant, played Coleridge Taylor's Funeral March, a favourite of the deceased organist.

The choir was augmented by members of Christ Church Cathedral choir, and led the procession to the stalls. The Minor Canons, the Vicars, and members of the Chapter followed, the choir singing the opening sentences of the Burial Service to Purcell.

The members of the Chapter present were:—The Dean, the Precentor (Rev. H. J. Lawlor), the Chancellor (Rev. A. H. McNeile), the Treasurer (Rev. D. F. R. Wilson), the Dean of the Chapel Royal, the Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, the Rev. Canon J. H. Kennedy, the Dean's Vicar, (Rev. J. L. Atkinson), the Succentor (Rev. F. H. F. Campbell), the Assistant Dean's Vicar (Rev. J. J. Butler), the Chancellor's Vicar (Rev. H. B. Dobbs), Minor Canon (Rev. J. F. Sharman), the Treasurer's Vicar (Rev. A. E. Hughes), Minor Canon (Rev. J. Powell).

The Service, which was fully choral, was intoned by the Dean, who also read the lesson. The Croft-Purcell Burial Sentences were sung, and the anthems, "Lord God of Heaven and Earth" and "Blest are the departed" (Spohr), were beautifully rendered. The quartettes were sung by Messrs. Payne, Martin, Guard, Morgan, and Masters Harrison and Irwin, of St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir, and by Messrs. Gill and Watson, of Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

Before the coffin was carried from the Cathedral to the graveside by members of the Past Choristers' Society the Dead March in "Saul" was played, and at the Order gates the choir sang the *Nunc Dimittis*. The Dean and the Treasurer conducted the Service at the grave side, where the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung.

The many beautiful wreaths placed on the grave included the following:—"With fondest love," from his wife and daughter; "In grateful memory," from "Nightingale Hall"; "In affectionate remembrance," J. W. Levingston; "With sincere sympathy," from Mrs. R.W. Littledale and family; "With deep regret," from friends at the Royal Irish Academy of Music; "With sincere sympathy," from the St. Patrick's Past Choristers' Society; from the Dean and Chapter; "In loving and honoured memory," from the Succentor, Dean's Vicar, and Minor Canons of St. Patrick's Cathedral; "With deepest sympathy," from Eileen and Willie, from the teachers and boys of St. Patrick's Cathedral School; "In loving memory," from the College Choral; "With kind sympathy," from Mrs. Lawson-Powell; "As a mark of sincere friendship and deep regret," from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell; "With grief too deep for words," "In affectionate remembrance of his love and friendship for their dear son Arthur," from Mr. and Mrs. George Oulton; "With heartfelt sympathy," from the Vicars Choral and gentlemen of the choir; "With Master and Mrs. Benning's fondest memories"; from Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Atkinson; "The Strollers"; "With deep sympathy," from the Precentor and Mrs. H. J. Lawlor; "In deep and sincere sympathy and affection," from an old pupil; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cresall Heron; "With love and deepest sorrow," from Ethel and Fred; "With love to our old friend," the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Ovenden; "In loving memory of a dear and valued friend," Mrs. Walter Bapty; "In affectionate memory," from F. M. C. Archbold; "From his loving niece, Ethel McLean"; "In loving memory of Dr. Charles George Marchant, formerly Choirmaster of St. Mary's Parish Church, from the members of the Choir"; "In deep sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M'Cormick; "With love and deepest sorrow," from Ethel and Fred; "With love to our old friend," the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Ovenden; "In loving memory of a revered master and dear friend," from W.E.H.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Beatrice Marchant (daughter), Master Jenning (brother-in-law); Mr. T. F. Marchant (brother), Miss E. S. Daniel.

Amongst those who attended were:—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Dull, Mrs. R. Reveille, E. G. Buchanan, Mrs. T. Pilkington, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. R. J. Mercer, Mrs. H. Mercer, Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mrs. T. W. Fleweit, Mrs. J. Thornton, Mrs. A. J. Thornton, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. S. C. Heron, Mrs. W. Bapty, Mrs. G. Hayle, Mrs. A. M. Mulligan, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. R. Henderson, Miss May White, Miss Alice Craig, R.I.A.M.; Miss Ellen Wright, Miss Henson, Miss A. E. St. Claire, Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Cowell, Revs. Canon C. P. Price, Jennings, Day, Chancellor Hemphill, D.D.; W. W. Dungan, H. Stewart, J. E. L. Oulton, Henry Taylor, W. J. Mayne, H. W. R. Thompson, John Lewis, J. O'Callaghan, M.B., B.Ch., C.S., Rutchison, H. G. Borde, T. P. Shortt, R. T. Hearn, J. E. Preston, John Powell, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L., Lieut.-Col. J. Vokes Forest, Major A. Wigwell, Captain S. W. Wallace, Lieut. Storah, Dr. Robert Flynn, Dr. Neal, Mayne, Dr. H. Crofton, Canon Kitson (organist of Christ Church Cathedral), Sir Henry Cochrane, Sir John Irwin, J. H. E. J. Kelly, George F. Beater, S. Hewson, T. W. Morgan, H. G. Matthews, F. D. Matthews, Wm. Matthews, D.S., Eugene F. Collins, L. G. Bancroft, John Wetton, A. W. Donaldson, Robert T. F. Greene, Samuel Allen, George A. White, H. Atkinson, John Kinnear, Alan Kennedy, Major Ireland, Herbert R. Pollen, Rupert W. Oulton, John Woods, Jacob Stone, Alfred T. Collins, J. F. Boydell, J. W. Fox, John Gill, Charles L. Dillon, John T. Dillon, Philip White, Univ. Press; Robert Kinahell, Henry Hemingway, Arthur H. Duff, H. L. Stoney, W. H. Clarke, Charles G. F. Chute, Charles W. Wilson, R.I.A.M., W. Tomlinson, J. C. Rochford, Charles Lecper, J. H. Monroe, Stan. Polden, Garnet Welby, William Mahon, J. H. Sutton, G. Buller Hickey, A. Panton Watkinson, Henry Bible, Richard H. Wright, A. B. Lenglelose, Vine Sanderson, Edward Brandberry, Luke Kingsmill, F. P. Morris, F. Barrow, Kellie Linton, Dr. S. Spence, Sch., R.A., T.C.D., William T. Fitzgerald, E. Fitzgerald, William Simpson, Dr. Robert Flynn, Albert E. Flynn, T. Harris Watson, Lay Vicar Christ Church Cathedral; Henry P. Mayne, Robert Henry Shea, W. C. Comerford, George R. Sandford, Sebastian Thomas W. Weaving, Organist, Chapel Royal; C. H. Gick, E. P. White, G. J. Gladstone, R. J. Dagg, J. Duff, Dr. J. J. Purser, Alfred R. Quillingley, H. Pelham Mayne Thos. F. Sheerman, Raymond Barrington, Dr. Dennis, John R. Bolton, Capt. S. G. Murray, T. S. C. Dagg, V. Worden Webb, F. Marsh, W. F. Ellis, R. Phillips Bogerds, Henry F. Fosbery, Edward Dyas, Henry Gibney Gick, Manager, Royal Bank, Sackville street; Henry Sanderson, Robert S. Allen, W. J. Morgan, B.A., B.A.I.; J. R. Morgan, Vice Choral, St. Patrick's; E. E. Wisdom, T. A. Hughes, H. Sneyd Vooney, Reginald McBrien, Paul Chorister, Sir Henry Cochrane, E. H. Telford, W. E. H. Telford, Percy Davies, W. D. Stevenson, J. P. Hewson, Jr., Vice Clerg, G. V. S. Ireland, G. A. Kerr, Samuel Edward Bramhell, John Horne, Wilson Kelly, Telford Atkinson, W. J. Hopkins, David Kerr, J. E. Egar, T. C. Tobias, J. W. P. Pope, W. C. Armstrong, C. Austin, L. E. Steele, C. W. Steele, R. A. Hayes, M.D., H. J. Holmes, R. A. Miller, Alex. E. Smyth, J. Rowland D. Taylor, H. G. Baldwin, John Greer Rockett, Mrs. Rockett, W. C. Crofton, M.D., J. Edwin Doale, W. G. Hickey, Henry W. Billsland, Joseph H. Comerford, Thos. B. Kerford, David Hopkins, J. F. Larchet, Mus.D., T.C.D., W. R. Robertson, W. Malley, G. Wilson, H. Shetland, T. Shetland, E. Russell Batter, J. M'Limont, F. Jones, Dawson Gordon, Cecil S. Gordon, G. D. Mercer, Alec Williams, R.H.A.; Hewitt Poole, G. F. Grove White, A. Panton Watkinson, F. F. Dunville, W. A. Wiskton, W. J. Wisdom, George Harrison, D. C. Chant, H. J. Simpson, J. F. Simpson, Cecil J. Macdonald, Francis Boucher, Alfred Bell, Crawford Mooney, past chorister; E. Montgomery, W. H. O'Donnell, C. E. Howell, LL.D., A. W. Holt, L. L. Dix, James Taylor (St. Werburgh's), R. Blair White (President, Incorporated Law Society of Ireland), A. F. Strong, R. W. Roddock, R. Grove White, George N. Oulton, K.C., W. H. Vipond Barry, A. E. Foot, T. A. Gerrard, O.B.E., Thomas Joyce, John Smithson, James Shirley, E. G. Reeves, John Holuday, F. O'Connor Morris, Robert Nicol, J.P., Percy Nugent, Joseph Sleith, H. FitzGerald Campbell, Werner Lowe, W. J. Buchanan, R. C. Anderson, W. J. Buchanan, Henry Rooke, B. W. Rooke, Mus.B., James Thornton, Victor Thornton, A. A. Thompson, S. Cresnell Heron, L. A. Harvey, W. A. Gater, Mus.D.; W. Lewin, K. J. Watley, James S. C. Lawrence, Harley E. Sleith, G. A. White, Douglas Machin, J. H. Burland, George Hoyle, Albert J. Henderson, Robert H. Scott, James Martin, Hedley W. Orr, Stanley W. Poyne, James W. Drury, M.A., W. J. Rafter and Herbert Harden, Christ Church Cathedral; D. A. Ampleford, A. C. Butler, B. E. Stanley, G. H. Hardy, T. A. Neill, Alfred du B. Smythe, J.P., L.A. Harvey.

The Provost of Trinity College was unavoidably absent, and the Rev. Kingsmill Moore was also unable to attend.

Dr. T. R. G. Jeaz regrets that he was unable to attend the Funeral service yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral, owing to indisposition from a very severe cold.

Messrs. Walter had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland Row, Dublin, Captain T. M. Gerrard, R.A.F., M.B.E., presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Sir Gabriel Stokes K.C.S.I.; Mr. G. Prescott, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus. B., T.C.D.; Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Vipond Barry's report on the annual examination held at the Academy on the Organ Class was read, and referred to the Board of Studies for consideration.

EX-SOLDIERS CHARGED IN KELLS.

Two ex-soldiers of the tramp class, named Alexander Ross, Kildare, and Philip Martin, Navan, were charged yesterday, at a special Court in Kells, with the larceny of plum puddings, pocket handkerchiefs, and an overcoat, from shops in Kells. They were remanded until next Kells Petty Sessions.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.I.—Weekly meeting to-night, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, George's place. Scripture subject, Mark iii., 31.

A Paris telegram, dated Monday, states:—Vice-Admiral Ronarch, Chief of the Naval Staff, has been placed on the Naval Reserve List.

PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in these Shares after allotment.

The Subscription List will close on or before the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1920.

GEORGE WHITECHURCH LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.)

LEATHER MERCHANTS MANUFACTURERS AND TANNERS.

CAPITAL.

AUTHORISED:

60,000 5 % Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£60,000
340,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£340,000
	£400,000

ISSUED:

(Including the 170,000 Ordinary Shares now offered),

60,000 Preference Shares	£60,000
290,000 Ordinary Shares	£290,000
	£350,000

The Preference Shares are entitled to a Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up thereon and to priority in return of Capital, but to no further right to participation in profits or assets. The holders of both Preference and Ordinary Shares are entitled to one vote for each Share held.

The Articles of Association provide that no Debentures or Debenture Stock may be issued without the sanction of Special Resolutions passed at separate meetings of the holders of the Ordinary and Preference Shares held in accordance with the Articles.

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PAYABLE:

5s.	On per Share on Application (or which 2s. is premium.)
17s.	On " " " Allotment.
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WEBBERS, BENSONS, CURRIE, WILLIAMS and CO., 4 Arundel street, Strand, W.C.2, for the Company
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COOPER BROTHERS and CO., 74 Coleman street, Mansion House, E.C. 4.

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BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, City Office, 170 Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3;
Head Office, 54 Lombard Street, E.C. 3, or any of their Branches;
and through the Bankers to the Company,
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, 3 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Branches.

Applications from Shareholders of the Company will receive special consideration.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

George Whitechurch, Limited, was incorporated in London in 1897 with a Capital of £120,000 (of which £60,000 consisted of 5 per cent. Preference Shares) to take over the business of George White-church, leather merchant and manufacturer, of Paris. The Capital was increased in 1913 to £180,000, and further in 1919, to £400,000, by the creation of new Ordinary Shares, and the Company has now developed into one of the most important concerns in the French leather trade.

TURNOVER AND DIVIDENDS.—The progress and prosperity of the business is evidenced by the following record of dividends and turnover, from which it will be seen that, during the past 14 years dividends aggregating 127½ per cent. have been paid on the Ordinary Shares, the lowest in any year being 10 per cent., and the last declared being at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.

For the year ended	Issued Capital at commencement of Financial Period.	Turnover	Dividend.
30th June, 1906	£105,000	10,364,050.80	10 per cent.
" 1912	106,000	9,090,531.80	10 "
" 1913	106,000	13,799,481.75	10 "
" 1914	120,000	13,771,279.50	10 "
" 1918	128,025	13,771,440.60	10 " and 6 per cent. bonus.
" 1919	128,025	19,999,075.20	10 " and 15 " "
" 1917	131,575	20,023,543.35	10 " "
For 14 years ended 31st Dec. 1918	140,375	20,731,373.40	37½ " (25 per cent. per annum)
For the year ended 31st Dec. 1919	160,000	30,813,352.55	(Not yet declared)

DIRECTORS.—The Chairman of the Company is Mr. Samuel Barrow, J.P., who has been associated with the business since 1877, and on its incorporation as a Limited Company he became Vice-Chairman. He is also Chairman and Managing Director of one of the leading firms in the British leather trade, Samuel Barrow and Brother, Ltd., through whom all the English business of the Company is transacted.

Mr. E. S. Whitechurch, Managing Director of the Company and son of the late Mr. George White-church, the founder of the business, has also a life-long experience of the leather trade, while the other Directors are all practical men who give the whole of their time to the service of the Company.

FACTORIES.—The Company owns two important freehold factories at Longjumeau and Gentilly, near Paris, and a leasehold factory at Limoges which is the centre of one of the most important leather consuming districts in France. This factory is held for a term of which upwards of 8 years are unexpired, and the rent of 50,000 francs per annum, fixed for the current term, is subject to option to purchase the freehold of these premises.

The works are all well equipped with machinery and plant of the latest type, and the low figure at which the works machinery and plant stand in the Balance Sheet is believed to be considerably less than their true value, even on the basis the Auditors' certificate shows that, subject to accrued dividend since paid, the assets at 31st December, 1919, without taking that account and making value for goodwill, and after deducting all liabilities, exceeded the issued Capital by more than 50 per cent.

DEVELOPMENTS.—With the exceptional demand for leather throughout Europe the Company has fair justified in putting in hand at each of its works important developments and additions which will shortly be completed at a cost of approximately £40,000, and will allow of considerable expansion of the output in producing box calf, most of which was previously imported from Germany.

OBJECTS OF THIS ISSUE.—These additions are being paid for out of monies reserved for French Excess Profits Tax (of which no settlement has yet been made) and the proceeds of the present issue will be utilised to repay these monies and to provide funds to finance the considerably larger stocks that the Company must hold as a result of its rapidly expanding business as shown by the largely increased turnover for 1919.

FRENCH EXCHANGE.—The Company will benefit largely from the present rate of the French Exchange, since for each £ sterling received by the present issue it will obtain approximately 40 francs with which to discharge its indebtedness for French Excess Profits Tax, as against about 26 francs obtainable before monthly ago. A disadvantage in respect of payment of dividends will diminish as French monetary conditions approach the normal.

ENGLISH TRADE.—In addition to the leather produced in its own factories, the Company is among the largest importers in France of leather hide for sale in the French market and for re-finishing in the Company's own works.

The following Certificate has been received from the Auditors to the Company, Messrs. Cooper Brothers, London:

14 George street,
Mansion House,
London, E.C. 4,
12th January, 1920.

To the Directors,
GEORGE WHITECHURCH, LIMITED.
90 Cannon street.

Dear Sirs,—We have audited the Books and Accounts of George Whitechurch, Limited, since the formation of the Company. The profits shown by such audited accounts for the 75 years ended 31st December, 1918, after re-apportioning the estimates for French Excess Profits Tax from 1st August, 1914, to 31st December, 1918, were as follows:—

Year ended 30th June, 1913	£16,016 17 10	
" " 1914	16,316 3 3	
" " 1914	7,431 17 3	
Equal to an Annual Average of £11,254 19s. 1d.		33,764 17 4
Year ended 30th June, 1916	37,342 5 11	
" " 1918	32,557 10 4	
" " 1917	42,343 19 10	
13 years ended 31st December, 1918	31,285 0 11	
Equal to an Annual Average of £35,362 19s. 0d.		406,634 17 8
		£183,898 5 4

For the 1½ years ended 31st December, 1918, before deduction of the estimates for the French Excess Profits Tax, the profits were at the rate of £31,946 per annum.

At 31st December, 1918, the assets and liabilities of the Company as shown in the Balance Sheet were:—

ASSETS.		
Cash	£51,087 1 11	
French Government Securities	264,729 6 10	
Debtors, less Reserve	36,587 1 2	
Stock at cost or under, as certified by the Directors	109,167 15 9	
Freehold and Leasehold Land and Buildings less Depreciation	10,906 13 9	
Machinery and Plant, less Depreciation	9,039 0 3	
Payments in advance	740 16 0	
Less	543,247 15 7	
LIABILITIES.		
Creditors	90,752 17 10	
Estimated provision for French Excess Profits Tax and Difference in Exchange	226,000 0 0	
	316,752 17 10	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£226,494 17 6	

Since the 31st December, 1918, Dividends amounting to £56,250 have been paid on the Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company.

In these accounts the exchange has been taken at the rate current at the end of each financial period.

We are, dear sirs,
Yours truly, COOPER BROTHERS and CO.
Chartered Accountants.

The earnings of the Company have not hitherto been the subject of any claim to British Excess Profits Duty owing to its trading and the entire management of its business being in France, and the sole British Income Tax hitherto claimed has been in respect of dividends remitted for payment to Shareholders resident in the United Kingdom.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid in respect of allotments made upon applications bearing Brokers' Stamps.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from Barclays Bank, Limited, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, E.C. 3, and Branches; Royal Bank of Scotland, 3 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, Edinburgh, Glasgow, or Branches; from the Company's Bankers or Solicitors; or George Clare and Co., Ltd., 9 Old Broad street, E.C.2.

London, 15th January, 1920.

This Form may be filled up and forwarded to BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3, or any of their Branches, or ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, 3 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, Edinburgh, Glasgow, or any of their Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No. .....

GEORGE WHITECHURCH, LIMITED.

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ISSUE OF
170 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH, AT 22s. PER SHARE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors, GEORGE WHITECHURCH, LIMITED.

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 5s. per Share on application for ..... Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the above Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 15th January, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said Company, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance due from me/us on such Shares on the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder of such Shares. I/We hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of any person subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

Dated this ..... 1920.

Usual Signature .....

Name in full (BLOCK LETTERS) .....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Address (in full) .....

.....

Occupation .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be drawn payable to Bearer, and crossed "Barclays Bank, Limited," or "Royal Bank of Scotland."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by letter of allotment in whole or in part or by return of cheque.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

TEXTILES, DUNLOP RUBBER, MARCONI, AND TOBACCO SHARES ALL HIGHER.

Business was much quieter in many respects on 'Change yesterday, and with the exception of Textiles, Dunlops, Marconis, Oils, and Tobacco shares the drift of prices was on balance rather unfavourable. The Funds, etc., show several weak points. Banks also on balance eased with little business passing. Guinness shares were just steady, but Marconi Ord. hardened somewhat. Home Railways were dull, but Dublin Tramways had a better tendency. Support for Dunlops was again consistent. Textiles turned good in most cases, with Calicos, Coticos, and Spinners in keen request for the other side. Bleachers were weaker, but closed very firm. Gouldings were bid for, but Lever Bros. 6 p.c "A" Pref. declined to 18s. 1½d. Tobacco shares were in strong demand, especially Imperial shares. Oils remain on the whole a firm market, when sales to secure profits are taken into account.

The Funds gave way in some cases. Consols repeated 51¼, War Loan 5 p.c. 91¾, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. 52, but War Loan 5 p.c. Transferable by Deed fell ¼ to 91⅞, Local Loans ¼ to 56½, India 3 p.c. 72 to 72, and Bray Township 3½ p.c. 2 to 56. Dublin Corporation Stock was unaltered at 70.

Among Banking Securities, Royals rose ¼ to 11¼; but Bank Stock fell 1 to 217, and National ¼ to 184. Hibernian remain firm at 6.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness alone quoted, and repeated 353; and in Marconis, the Ord. rose ⅛ to 4⅛.

Home Rails were mostly neglected, and the only alteration was a fall of ¼ to 31¼ in Midland Great Western Ord. Stock.

In Tramways, Dublin Unit Ord. recovered ¼ to 8½.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Def. rose 6d. to 68s., while the Pref. repeated 14s. 9d. and the Ord. 8½. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose ¼ to 12½; but the New Ord., £2 paid, fell 10s. to 110s. D.A.T. "Pool" Shares realised 28s. 28s. 6d.

Gas, Bakery, Drapery, Trading, and Miscellaneous Securities were all practically neglected and featureless.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Textiles developed renewed strength. Calicos rose 1s. 3d. to 35s. 9d., Cottons 5s. to 80s., and Spinners 4s. 6d. to 40s. 6d. Bleachers fell 1s. to 40s. Bradford Dyers opened 6d. lower, but closed unchanged at 65s. Coats Ord. also repeated 70s. The New Ord. "Letters" varied between 68s. 6d. and 47s., while the New "B" Pref. rose 7½d. to 19s. 3d. 90s. Gouldings rose to 8⅛, and British American Tobacco ⅛ to 7½. Dublin Brick Pref. fell 4d. to 15s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 6 p.c. "A" Pref. 10½d. to 18s. 1½d. Vickers remain at 35s. 10½d.

Among other business done Imperial Tobacco rose 2s. 6d. to 70s. 9d. 71s. 72s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Oil ⅛ to 12½., while Kern River Oil fell 2s. 6d. to 40s. Anglo-Persian Oil 1s. to 40s. Armstrong Whitworth shares were firm. Others show no feature.

After hours Dunlop Rubber Shares developed further marked strength. The Ord. rose 1 to 13 to 13½, the new £2 paid rose 10s. to 8 bid, and D.A.T. "Pool" realised 28s. British American Tobacco rose ⅛ to 8, Imperial Tobacco re-sisted 72s. 6d., and Kern River Oil closed 42s. 42s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ..... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols	(5½)	52½
5% War Loan..(1914)	91¼	91¾
Do. Def. ..(91)	91¼	
Exch. 5% Bds. (1920)	99	
Do. do. (1921)	98⅝	
War Bonds (1929)..	98¼	
Do. do. (3rd Series)	98⅝	
2½% Land Act..	(52)	52
Local Loans..(57)	56½	
India 3% ..(54)	54½	
Bray Stock	56	
Dublin Stock ..(70)	70	
Bank Ireland (31½)	*217	
Hibernian Bank ..(6)	6	
National Bk..(184)	*181	
Royal Bank..(11)	*11	
Guinness ..(354)	353	
Marconi ..(82⅝)	83⅜	
G.S. Railways..(84)	*24	
Do. Deb. ..(79)	72	
M.G.W. Ord..(31½)	31¼	
D.S.T. Pref..(50½)	50½	
South Clare ..(54)	54	
Dublin Trams..(84)	84	
Parent Ord..(34.)	*34	
Do. Def. ..(65½)	66	
Do. Pref. ..(14⅝)	14⅞	
Dunlop Rub..(12½)	12¾	
Do. Def. ..(£2 pd.)	110	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

ACTIVE STOCKS.

RUSSIANS AND EGYPTIANS RECORD SHARP RECOVERY.

NEW POLICY TOWARDS BOLSHEVISM MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stocks Markets opened the week with a renewal of activity and cheerfulness. The Bolshevist scare, which had exercised a depressing influence at the close of last week, was entirely dispelled by the news of the raising of the blockade on Russia. It was hoped that, other weapons for fighting Bolshevism having proved ineffective, the policy of the open door might meet with success. That the announcement was very favourably interpreted may be gathered from the substantial recovery which occurred in all Russian securities, from Government Bonds to Oils. Another feature was the advance in Egyptian securities, attributable partly to the favourable developments as regards Russia, and partly to the reported improvement in internal conditions. Gilt-edged securities were steady, in connection with the issue of the prospectus of the 5½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds. The Government broker put in an appearance in the afternoon as a buyer of the 5 p.c. War Loan, and the price recovered to a moderate extent. The new Western Australian Loan must be added to the list of recent Colonial issue successes, having been subscribed about three times over, and quoted at ½-¾ premium. There was not much business doing in the Home Railway market, but quotations were generally harder. Among Colonial Rails, Grand Trunks were dull; while Foreign Rails were quiet but steady. As regards Foreign Bonds, apart from Russian and Egyptians, already mentioned, Argentine and Chilians were heavy. Chinese were firmer, and Japanese irregular, those affected by the American exchange being harder, while others were easier. A noteworthy feature was the rise of 5 points in Copenhagen 1901 Loan, on the belated discovery that the coupons are payable in New York at the fixed exchange of 4·00.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

There was a cheerful opening to the week on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Business was on a fair scale, the accumulation of orders since Friday being on a satisfactory scale. The feature of the day was the strength of Russian securities on the new Allied policy towards national interests in Russia, which, it was hoped, would result in a quicker re-establishment of normal conditions all round. Russian Bonds and the improvement, and Russian Oil and Mining Shares were also marked forward sharply. Gilt-edged securities were hard, and the market was cheerfully anticipating that attractive renewal terms would probably be offered to existing holders of Exchequer Bonds in connection with the impending new issues of Bonds. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were firm, though the Funding Loan, around 79½, did not show to advantage. There was fair support for Colonial issues, and the Gold Coast Loan was over 2 premium, despite the imminence of the call on the issue.

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FOREIGN BONDS STRONG.—In the Foreign market the general tone was steady, and strength developed in one or two groups. Russians were good on the political news, the Fives being marked at 36, while the Fours were up to 25. The satisfactory news from Egypt was reflected in a further marking forward of Egyptian Loans. Japanese Bonds showed a rallying tendency, apparently on the abatement of fears of German selling. The 4½ p.c., at 104, were a point to the good, and the rest of the group was inclined to favour holders. French Loans were about the same, the result of the Presidential election having no effect. South Americans were not much in evidence, but Argentine Loans occasionally added a point.

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RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

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Assoc. N. Blocks	4/9	+9d	
Bk. Hill North	3/-		
Bwana M'Kubwa	6/-	-3d	
Brakpan Mines	3/-	+	
Con. Main Reef	15/-	-6d	
Cam. & Motor	10/-	-3d	
Chartered	50/-	+6d	
Central Mining	104/-	-3d	
Champion Reef	5/-	-3d	
Daltcath	10/-	-3d	
Enterprise	4/6	-3d	
Explor. Land & Mins.	6/6	-3d	
East Pool & Agar	37/6	+6d	
Falcon	16/3	-3d	
Globe & Phenix	17/-	-3d	
G. F. Rand. Dev.	9/-	-3d	
Hampden Cloncurry	19/6	+6d	
Hampton Prop.	3/-	-3d	
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	35/-	-3d	

PROSPECTUS.

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A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application is being made to the Committees of the Stock Exchange in London and Manchester for permission to deal in these shares after allotment, and an Official Quotation will be applied for in due course.

The Subscription List will Open on To-day, the 20th day of January, 1920, and will Close on or before the 27th day of January, 1920.

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(Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1908 to 1917.)
Controlling through Share Capital ownership

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6 per cent. (free of Income Tax up to 6/- in the £) Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each...	Authorised.	Issued.
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£500,000 1,500,000	£500,000 (This issue) 1,921,921

DIRECTORS.

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These Shares are preferential as to Capital and entitle the holders to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum (free of Income Tax up to 6/- in the £), but confer no further right to participate as regards either assets or profits.

Dividends on these Shares will be payable half-yearly in April and October of each year, the first Dividend calculated from the date of allotment to 31st March being payable in April next.

The following information is summarised from the letter of the Chairman of the Company set out in the full Prospectus, to which applicants are referred for full particulars :—

The Federated Rubber Growers and Manufacturers Limited own substantially the whole of the Share Capital of :—

GEORGE SPENCER MOULTON and COMPANY, LIMITED, of BRADFORD-ON-AVON, and WOOD-MILNE, LIMITED, of LEYLAND.

These Companies have a world-wide reputation, the former as manufacturers of rubber springs and other goods for railway rolling stock, and the latter as manufacturers of the well-known "Wood-Milne" rubber heels and soles. Both Companies have also for many years manufactured tyres for motor cars, motor cycles, and commercial vehicles, etc., and the results have been highly satisfactory.

The shares now offered are in effect a first preferential holding in George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., and Wood-Milne, Ltd., subject only to £200,000 Debentures (redeemable between 1922 and 1937), and 3,200 Preference Shares of £1 each of Wood-Milne, Ltd.

The Federated Rubber Growers and Manufacturers, Ltd., have agreed that they shall not at any time hereafter create or issue any Debenture, Debenture Stock or Preference Shares which shall rank prior to or part passu with the present issue without the consent in writing of at least 75 per centum thereof, or without the like consent, sanction the creation or issue of any Debentures, Debenture Stock, Shares or Stock in George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., or Wood-Milne, Ltd., ranking in priority to the Share Capital of these two Companies now issued.

Net Assets of the combined Companies, excluding goodwill but including the net proceeds of this issue, amount to £1,094,359, sufficient to cover this issue more than four times.

On the basis of the present market value of the Ordinary Shares which are quoted and freely dealt in on the Manchester Stock Exchange, the equity behind this issue including the net proceeds of the issue, is £2,010,870, which is equal to more than four times this issue.

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Recent and contemplated developments include the purchase of rubber estates to ensure supply of chief raw material, equipment of spinning and weaving mills to control supply of canvas, new factory to cope with the demands for rubber heels, soles and tyres, and acquisition of control of South African Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and other foreign and colonial companies to expand business in South Africa and elsewhere.

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PAR.

The Subscription Price is payable as follows :

On Application	2s. 6d. per Share.
On Allotment	17s. 6d. per Share.
	£1 0s. 0d.

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Messrs. Higginson and Co. will accept applications from brokers to guarantee the subscription of the whole of this issue, and to pay all the expenses of the issue other than brokerage and advertising.

A brokerage of 5d. per Share will be paid by the Company on all Shares allotted in respect of applications bearing the stamp of any broker, banker or approved agent.

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Dated 16th January, 1920.

In a letter dated 14th January, 1920, addressed by Mr. Alexander Spencer, the Chairman of the Company, which is fully set out in the Prospectus, to which all applicants are referred, it is stated, among other things, as follows :—

Gentlemen,—In connection with the issue of 500,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each (free of income tax up to 6s. in the £) of the Federated Rubber Growers and Manufacturers Limited, which you are authorised to offer for subscription, we submit the following particulars :—

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CAPITAL.	Authorised.	Issued.
Ordinary Shares of £10 each...	£258,130	£258,130
"B" Ordinary Shares of £10 each...	11,870	7,500
7 per cent. Cumulative "B" Preference Shares of £1 each	100,000	...
5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each ...	10,000	10,000
	£360,000	£255,430

Formed in 1891 as a private limited company to acquire the business of Stephen Moulton and Co., Rubber Manufacturers, Bradford-on-Avon, established in 1849, and of George Spencer and Co., Rubber Spring Manufacturers, London, established in 1851. The Company specialises in the manufacture of rubber springs, Westinghouse and vacuum brake hose pipes, heating pipes, and other rubber articles largely used for rolling stock by British, Colonial and Foreign railways. In this branch of its trade the high quality of its productions is well known in all the whole railway world. In 1907 the Company commenced the manufacture of pneumatic tyres and tubes for motor cars and cycles, and solid rubber tyres for commercial vehicles and trucks. This department has shown steady progress both in output and profits.

(2) Wood-Milne, Limited.

CAPITAL.	Authorised.	Issued.
Ordinary Shares of £1 each...	£100,000	£62,608
10 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each	70,000	62,608
6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	130,000	91,649
6 per Cent. Debentures carrying a bonus of 5 per cent. up to 1921, repayable at par by October, 1937, by annual drawings commencing October, 1922	200,000	200,000
	£500,000	£416,865

Formed in 1917 as a private limited company to acquire the business established in 1900 carried on by Messrs. Roberts, known as the Rowley Rex Cleaning Co., rubber manufacturers and pioneers of rubber heels. The Company's rubber heels and soles have a world-wide reputation. In 1910 the Company also entered the tyre field, and the results have been highly successful. This department includes the manufacture of solid tyres for commercial vehicles and pneumatic tyres and tubes for motor cars, motor cycles and bicycles.

WORKS AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.—The present works of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., are situated at Bradford-on-Avon, and those of Wood-Milne, Ltd., at Leyland. These factories are well adapted for the rubber industry and equipped with modern machinery, enabling the Companies to manufacture economically and efficiently. A new factory is being built at Littleborough, near Rochdale, which should be completed by July next. This factory will be used almost exclusively for the manufacture of rubber foot-wear, and it is estimated that it will enable the output of this department to be trebled, and effect substantial economies in the distribution.

In 1918 George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., purchased a rubber growing plantation known as the Pundut Estate, and subsequently formed the Pundut Estates, Limited, as a subsidiary company to hold and work such Estate, and in which George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., own the whole of the issued share capital other than the four qualification shares held by the Directors. The Estate is nearly fully developed, and contains a total area of about 1,564 acres, of which about 1,320 acres are already planted with rubber producing an average of 331 lbs. per acre, and about 300 acres with cocoanut trees. Since the Amalgamation the Federated Rubber Growers and Manufacturers, Limited, has arranged for the Pundut Estates, Limited, to purchase and acquire the Bintang Estate, which adjoins the Pundut Estate, and has an area of 785 acres, of which 561 acres are planted and producing.

In order to control an adequate supply of canvas which is largely used in the manufacture of the Companies' products, another subsidiary Company, the Federated Textiles Ltd., has been formed, with a nominal capital of £250,000, control of which will be held and retained by the Federated Rubber Growers and Manufacturers, Limited. The Federated Textiles, Limited, has contracted to purchase a factory built for the purpose at Littleborough, for spinning yarn and weaving canvas.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE.—The proceeds of this issue, as indicated above, will be used mainly on new productive sources, including the new factory at Littleborough, the financing of the purchase of the rubber estates mentioned and the Share capital of the Federated Textiles, Ltd., the acquisition of the control of the South African Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the general purposes and advancement of the Company and its associates.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—The following is a copy of a Certificate which has been given by the Company's Auditors showing the assets behind this issue and the profits available for dividend.

To the Directors of THE FEDERATED RUBBER GROWERS and MANUFACTURERS, LTD.

55 King street, London, E.C. 12th January, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,

We hereby certify that the Assets and Liabilities of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., and Wood-Milne, Ltd., as at 31st March last, were as follows :—

Land, Buildings, fixed and loose plants and machinery, etc., as valued by Whateley, Kirk, Price and Co.			£344,876 18 11
Motor Vehicles, Presses, Furniture, Fittings, Stationery, etc., as valued by Managing Directors			34,714 9 1
Stock-in-Trade, Raw Materials and Manufactured Goods, at cost or market value, whichever lower			522,725 7 5
Debtors, less Reserve for Discounts, Bills Receivable, as per Books, Cash, and Sundry Investments at cost			329,051 4 8
Pundut Estates, Ltd., 189,000 Shares of £1 each at cost			189,000 0 0
			£1,420,368 0 1
Less :—Debentures		£200,000 0 0	
Preference Share Capital		101,649 0 0	
Creditors		494,359 13 9	
			796,008 13 9
			£624,359 6 4

We also certify that the net earnings for the last six financial years, ending 30th June, 1918, as regards George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., and 30th September, 1918, as regards Wood-Milne, Ltd., after deducting Income Tax and estimated Excess Profits Duty, and after provision for Depreciation and Bad Debts, available for dividends on the Share Capital of those Companies, now held, or agreed to be acquired, by your Company, were as follows :—

1913.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.
£66,994	£74,953	£138,451	£100,655	£96,172	£134,258

Notes.—(1) The Wood-Milne, Ltd., accounts were made up for fifteen months to 30th September, 1915, and the above figures include four-fifths of the amount shown for that period.

(2) The liability of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., in respect of Excess Profits Duty has not yet been definitely agreed with the Inland Revenue Authorities, but allowances have been made in the above figures, which, it is expected, will more than cover any possible claim.

We are, Yours faithfully

(Signed) HART BROS., ELLIS and CO., Chartered Accountants.

ASSETS.—As will be seen from the Auditors' Certificate, the surplus assets representing the security for this issue, amount to £624,359
Add net proceeds of this issue, say 470,000
£1,094,359

The Issue is therefore covered more than twice, without taking into account goodwill, patents, and trade marks, which though not included, are of great value.

EARNINGS.—The table of the net profits above shows that for the six years mentioned the average sum available for dividend on this issue (subject to small deductions for expenses of this Company) is sufficient to pay such dividend more than three times, and the net profits for 1918 cover the dividend requirements of this issue more than four times.

No more recent figures of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., and Wood-Milne, Ltd., are available, as these Companies for the sake of convenience carried their accounts on to 31st December last. It should be mentioned, however, that the sales of the two Companies for the twelve months ending 30th June and 30th September, 1919, respectively, showed an increase of more than 20 per cent. on the sales of the previous year.

The profits of George Spencer Moulton and Co., Ltd., and Wood-Milne, Ltd., were somewhat affected by the fact that during the war they had to suspend the development of their normal business and concentrate on work for the Government at prices which though profitable, did not in the opinion of the Directors show as good a yield as would have appeared if normal conditions had prevailed.

Various Contracts, the Directors' interests in the sub-guaranteeing of the issue, and in the promotion of the Company, are set out in the full Prospectus.

These Contracts, and the Company's Memorandum and Articles, may be inspected at the Offices of the Solicitors to the Company during the usual business hours on any day while the list remains open.

BANKERS.

WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK, LTD., London, Manchester and Rochdale.

SOLICITORS.

EVELYN JONES and CO., 7 Laurence Pountney Hill, Cannon street, London, E.C. 4.

BROKERS TO THE COMPANY.

London : BELISHA SHAW and CO., 83 Old Broad street, E.C. 2.
Manchester : W. A. ARNOLD and SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross street,

AUDITORS.

HART BROS., ELLIS and CO., 55 King street, London, E.C. 2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

Capt. E. RAWDON SMITH, 77/79 Cannon street, London, E.C. 4.

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FINANCIAL NEWS.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday :—

Consols—53¼, ¾, ⅞, 54, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 55, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 56, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 57, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 58, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 59, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 60, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 61, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 62, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 63, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 64, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 65, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 66, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 67, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 68, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 69, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 70, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 71, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 72, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 73, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 74, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 75, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 76, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 77, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 78, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 79, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 80, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 81, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 82, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 83, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 84, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 85, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 86, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 87, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 88, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 89, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 90, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 91, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 92, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 93, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 94, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 95, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 96, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 97, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 98, ¼, ⅜, ½, 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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY),

AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK FOR 2 O'CLOCK SHARP TIME.

No. 25 PERCY PLACE, PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP, held from Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 25th March, 1830, subject to £2 16/- per annum. Let at £50 per annum, yearly tenant. Conveniently situated house, gardens front and rear, depth from front to rear, about 250 feet; stabling, rear entrance. Built of Co. Dublin grey brick, two storeys over-ground basement; granite steps; return building containing two parlours, folding doors, four bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantries, etc.; gas and Vartry water.

No. 37 PERCY PLACE, PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP, held from Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 1831, subject to £4 8/- per annum, and let for five tenants at £50 per annum. Depth from front to rear, about 250 feet; C.H. and Stables; return building, containing 9 apartments, gas, Vartry water.

No. 39 PERCY PLACE, PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP, Held from Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 1831, subject to £4 8/- per annum, and let for five years from 10th January, 1915, (expiring 10th January) at £55 per annum. Depth from front to rear, about 250 feet; C.H. and Stabling, containing 9 apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, gas, Vartry water. A Caretaker on Premises.

Apply J. KEARNS, Solicitor, Portumna.

Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 59 Dawson street; or of HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 186 Great Brunswick street.

No. 106 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, AT PRESENT UNOCCUPIED, and purchaser gets IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. A sound building, four storeys over basement, good wear. C.H. and stabling; rear entrance, containing 10 apartments. Held for an unexpired term of 21 years from March last, subject to £25 11s. 8. A Caretaker on Premises.

Messrs. CATHCART and HEMPHILL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Ely place.

No. 48 LOWER GARDINER STREET. LEASE 999 YEARS from 25th March, 1826, subject to £14 per annum, less landlord's pre. of P.R. and In. Tax. Rent part of the street, near Custom House. Frontage 24ft., depth from front to rear 150 feet, covered through to laneway. Tenancy determinable by three months' notice. Drawing-room and Return Rooms unlet; letting value, £50 per annum. Upper part let at £30 per annum to monthly tenant.

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AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANOS, CARPETS, &c., AND SMALL JEWELLER'S STOCK,

BEING ENTIRE CONTENTS OF OFFICERS' MESS, 2nd GORDON HIGHLANDERS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS,

Comprising—Boudoir Grand Piano by Collard and Collard, 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite in Silk Tapestry, 9-Piece Diningroom Suite in Morocco Leather, 6ft. Mahogany and Diningroom Examiner Carpets, China Cabinet to match, Overmantel and Centre Tables, Drawingroom and Dining Chairs, Table to Suites in Saddlebags, full sized Billiard Table, Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite, with full sized Inlaid Mahogany Bed, complete to match; Mahogany Sideboard, and Mahogany Dining Table to Wardrobes, Gilt Console Table, 70 Pairs Sheets for Double Beds, all in good condition; 12 Single and Double Beds, in Black and Brass, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 2 All-Brass ditto, several Couches and Settees, Overmantel and Oval Centre Tables, Mahogany Wardrobe, Oak Diningroom Suite, consisting of Sideboard, Table and Chairs, Sofas, and Easy Chairs, in Hair Seating and American Leather; Pictures and Oleographs, Mahogany Dinningroom Chairs, and Carving Chair to match; several Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, Dressers, Kitchen and Pantry Utensils, Mahogany Writing Table, Oak Dinningroom Suite, Round and Oval Centre Tables, Walnut Cabinet, Sofas, and Easy Chairs, in Hair Seating and American Leather; Mirror-Back Sideboard, Dinning Table, Mahogany and Stained Chest of Drawers, Walnut and Barr Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobe, Oak Dinningroom Suite, consisting of Sideboard, Dinningroom Suite